

FOUR NATIONS SIGN PACIFIC PEACE TREATY

New Quadruple Agreement Is Concluded at United States Capital. CEREMONY WAS INFORMAL

Washington, Dec. 13.—The new quadruple treaty to preserve peace in the Pacific was formally signed today by the plenipotentiaries of the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan.

The United States delegates, the first to sign under an alphabetical arrangement of the powers, put their names to the document and affixed their seals a few minutes after 11 o'clock.

New Committee To Tackle Naval Issues WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—The naval experts committee of the arms conference, it was announced tonight, has been disbanded and a fresh committee, consisting of delegates from the five powers and experts, was constituted to deal with all naval questions.

Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British delegation, Lord Lee and Rear Admiral Chatfield were named as the British members of the committee. It was said that this body would take up the proposed naval treaty for France and Italy and also, in all probability, the submarine question.

The four-power Pacific treaty will be nothing but a "straight out military alliance" unless disarmament results from the Washington conference, Senator Borah of Idaho, Republic irreconcilable leader of the League of Nations fight, declared tonight in discussing the new treaty in the Senate.

Borah Breaks Silence Mr. Borah, breaking his silence with respect to the treaty, declared that his attitude toward the pact would be largely determined by what the arms conference does with respect to the submarine and the Chinese questions.

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BLAMES U. S. FOR VIENNA FOOD RIOTS

MAY SUGGEST MONEY PARLEY IN WASHINGTON

Lloyd George, Rumor Claims, to Broach Project to President Harding. BRIAND TO VISIT ENGLAND

London, England, Dec. 12.—Rumors of the possibility of an international economic conference in Washington, which have been current here during the last few days, are the subject of comment in the London morning newspapers today. It is assumed that such a conference has been decided upon, but the success of the armament conference has aroused hopes that the economic troubles of Europe might be settled by a similar meeting.

Connected with the rumors are more or less vague reports that Mr. Lloyd George and Premier Briand of France intend to go to Washington together next week. The Daily Mail claims to have received official information from Downing street that Mr. Lloyd George is unlikely to go to the United States for some months, but instead proposes taking a vacation trip to Southern France after the coming Parliament session.

May Deem Time Fitting. The Times says: "The suggestion is hazarded that after next week's conference with M. Briand, Mr. Lloyd George might not deem the moment opportune to lay the whole question of the needs of shattered Europe before President Harding, who undoubtedly has the warmest sympathy for the stricken continent."

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Uister Wroth at Treaty Terms

TOAST TO KING EXPUNGED FROM ALL PROGRAMS

People of Northern Section of Ireland Oppose Conditions of Agreement. BISHOPS TO TAKE VOTE

Dublin, Dec. 13.—The Irish bishops, following a meeting presided over by Cardinal Logue to consider the attitude as to the Anglo-Irish agreement, issued this afternoon a statement of a non-committal character.

It implored the divine blessing upon the deliberations of the Dail Eireann, and said that body would be sure to have the best interests of the country in mind.

London, Dec. 13.—Notwithstanding the resolution of feeling in Ulster against Britain, the great majority of the people are against going under the Dublin parliament, says a Belfast correspondent of the Morning Post. This follows a dispatch from the same correspondent on Sunday reporting a remarkable change of sentiment after publication of the treaty terms.

The business community and people generally, he says, are "smarting under a sense of irreparable injury" to a degree not experienced for a period of 50 years. The toast to the king has been expunged from the programs of all impending functions, as was done at several gatherings Saturday, and the correspondent adds that this is symptomatic of the change in the temper of the people.

Catholic Bishops To Vote On Treaty Dublin, Dec. 13.—Cardinal Logue, primate for Ireland, and the bishops of every diocese convened here today for a meeting at which it was expected they would make some expression regarding the Irish peace treaty. The general belief is that they will vote overwhelmingly in favor of the treaty.

The executive committee of the Gaelic League also met, but any action by this body, it is thought will have little actual effect on the vote in the Dail.

The Dail session tomorrow will be held in the council chamber of the National University instead of the Oak Room of the Mansion House. It has been announced that the press would be barred from the session because of the small size of the Oak Room. The chamber is much larger than the Oak Room, and it is conjectured that the change means the newspaper correspondents will be admitted.

Eight Burn To Death in Detroit Suburb DETROIT, Dec. 13.—Eight persons were burned to death in a fire that destroyed their boardinghouse near Royal Oak, a suburb, early today. Three others, a woman and two children, were badly injured and were taken to a hospital, where it was said their chances for recovery were slight.

One man and seven children are the dead, a man named Wakes and his four children, and three children visiting the Wakes' family.

Obtain Clues to O'Connor's Flight Chicago Police Receive Card and Telegram Purporting to Be From Gunman.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Two more clues to the line of flight of Tommy O'Connor, condemned gunman, who Sunday escaped with two companions from the Cook County jail, were given the police early today, and Detective Sergeants were hurriedly dispatched to investigate them.

A telephone call was received from the chief of police at Hartford, Wisconsin, that three men, one resembling O'Connor, had alighted from an early morning train and registered at a small hotel.

Edward Hanson of Milwaukee, appeared at the police station and handed a card to Chief of Detectives Hughes, saying it had been given him by one of five men as he was about to leave Milwaukee for Chicago.

Blames U.S. Greed

Noted Banker Tells Why Starving Austria Hates America.



FRANK A. VANDERLIP.

In a special interview with a London Advertiser representative the famous international financier, Frank A. Vanderlip laid bare his view of Europe's ills.

1,000 MENNONITES GO TO ALABAMA

Yellow Pine, Ala., Dec. 13.—One thousand Mennonites, occupying 18 cars, arrived here today from Regina, Sask. The colonists brought with them cows, horses, sheep, household effects, vehicles and farming implements, and they are prepared to immediately start housekeeping, and preparation of the soil for next year's crop.

The Mennonite colony is situated in the heart of the Alabama lumber belt, where timber is plentiful and the soil productive.

Wool Warehouse Destroyed. Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 13.—The wool warehouse of the Pastoral Finance Association at Kirralba was virtually destroyed by fire today. The damage is estimated at £200,000.

Suppose Nobody Cared! ON CHRISTMAS MORN

Who can resist the appeal of little arms stretched out to Santa Claus for warm clothing and nourishing food? It's so little the children ask for this year. Toys and candy and big fat Christmas stockings are forgotten in their longing for something warm to wear, and for food enough to keep them from being hungry.

This old world shouldn't allow a state of affairs which makes it necessary for little boys and girls to beg for food and clothing. But for some reason, it does allow it, and the most we can do is to help them a little.

Little children, at least, should be free to think of Santa Claus and his wonderful pack of toys. They should spend the days before Christmas dancing with the sheer delight of expectation, instead of worrying their little heads about food and clothing, about sick mothers, and fathers out of work.

And yet that is just what hundreds of children in London are doing this Christmas. We know it, because we have had letters from them telling us all about it in their innocent way.

They hardly dare hope that the wonderful old Saint of Christmas time will visit their homes, because father and mother, in their struggle to get a miserable supply of food and fuel, have had to disillusion their little minds of the age-old Christmas story, that Saint Nicholas will come on Christmas Eve.

So strongly has the Christmas story taken hold of them, however, that they will not be put off, and they write to Santa Claus in a last final attempt to see whether he won't come to visit them, after all.

MASONS LOOK FOR BOOM IN 1922 BUILDING

U. S. and Canadian Contractors, Convened in London, Radiate Optimism. ANTICIPATE RECORD YEAR

At the Tuesday morning session of the Mason Contractors' Association here, the formulating of resolutions for presentation at the afternoon session was the chief business. Reports on building conditions for the next year were also heard. The trend of these reports revealed an unexpected optimism among the builders concerning the prospects for the year 1922.

President Gillespie Urges Steps To Admit More Apprentices to Craft. A letter was read Tuesday morning from Thomas Price, first vice-president of the International Union of Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers, extending the best wishes of the executive board of that union to the convention.

The president, R. M. Gillespie, in his report to the Mason Contractors' Association delegates at the Monday afternoon session of the convention, dealt largely with the building trades today, namely, the problem of apprentices, a question which will be thoroughly threshed out on the floor of the convention before the sessions close.

He stated that the statistics of the International Union of Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers in normal times there were Turn to Page 4, Column 6.

JOHN McCLARY LAID TO REST

Veteran Employees of Firm Act As Pallbearers. FACTORIES SHUT DOWN

John McClary, one of Canada's most venerable and stalwart capitalists of industry, was laid to rest at Mount Pleasant Cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted at the home of Mrs. McClary, 100 St. George Street, by Rev. Dr. R. G. Dever, former pastor of the First Methodist Church and now of Hamilton, and Rev. Mr. Watts of Wellington Street Methodist Church.

The managers of all branches of the McClary firm as far west as Winnipeg were present. The McClary foundry and upholstery factory and offices were closed all day, and the employees attended the funeral in a body.

The eight active pallbearers were picked from the employees of the firm who had seen from 20 to 50 years' service. The honorary pallbearers were representatives from trust companies.

The active pallbearers were: Frank Joseph, T. Harrison, A. Atchison, John Walsh from the foundry; James Irvine, P. J. Deane, George Moll and James Smith from the upholstery offices.

The honorary pallbearers were: George and Edward Reid of the London Life Insurance Company; John S. Moore and Arthur Little of the London and Western Trust Company; John M. Dillon and C. K. Somerville of the Ontario Loan and Debenture, and J. K. H. Pope and T. G. Meredith.

KOMOKA ORANGEMEN HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION Komoka, Dec. 12.—Komoka orangemen held their annual election and installation of officers for the year 1922. The officers elected were as follows: P. M. Ward, Bro. O. Graham, W. M. Bro. M. McPherson, W. M. Bro. W. Quackinbush; chaplain, Bro. W. Campbell; rec.-sec., Bro. N. Hyatt; fin. sec., Bro. W. Hyatt; treas., Bro. C. Foster; by. of C. Bro. G. Murch; first lecturer, Bro. C. Craven; sec. lecturer, Bro. C. Jove; first com., Bro. F. Harrison; in. T. Bro. C. Harrison; out. T. Wor. Bro. F. Payne.

The officers were installed by the county master of Middlesex West, Wor. Bro. J. Keir.

ARREST TEN STEWARDS OF VANCOUVER CLUBS Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 13.—Stewards in ten beer clubs in Vancouver were arrested last night charged with offences against the government liquor act as amended by the provincial legislature during the session just closed. All ten were released on bail placed at \$100.

It is understood the police intend to prosecute all club stewards on the ground that distribution as well as sale of beer is now illegal under the amended act. Previously the sale to non-members of the club had to be proven or secure convictions. The stewards arrested will come in court tomorrow morning.

GIBSON IS RE-ELECTED MAYOR. Yorkton, Sask., Dec. 13.—J. B. Gibson was re-elected mayor here today.

GERMAN SHIPS IN PRIZE COURT SOLD

Prices Secured by Lord Inchcape Considered Satisfactory.

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Who, then, will help make it possible for Santa Claus to visit these small children, who have had too many cares placed on their frail little shoulders? Won't some more "goodfellows" join the fund before it is too late? The treasurer of the "Goodfellows' Christmas Cheer Fund" is still on the job.

Previously acknowledged \$959 85 Mary and Jane 2 00 A friend 1 00 Margaret Lee 1 00 Mrs. Reason, Elias street 5 00 Mr and Mrs. C. H. Anderson 5 00 E. B. 5 00 Billy 25 Mrs. Charlesworth, Lorne avenue 2 00 A friend 2 00 Total \$983 10

BOSTON ANXIOUS ABOUT ELECTION

Four Non-Partisan Candidates Running in Mayoralty Contest. Boston, Dec. 13.—The municipal election in this city, which had been preceded by a stirring campaign for 17 Massachusetts city elections today. Only the keenness of the contest here would bring out a big vote under the weather conditions that prevailed, it was agreed, snow and rain during the night made bad footing for women voters, who were taking part in a majority election for the first time.

Four candidates were on the ballot for the mayoralty—all without party designation, John R. Murphy, former fire commissioner, had the backing of the good government association and the endorsement of Governor Cox.

Former Mayor James M. Curley was supported in his campaign by his personal organization which has ramifications extending to most of the voting centers of the city.

Charles O'Connor, a member of the school committee, and Charles S. Baxter, former mayor of Medford, making the campaign with impromptu organizations, pushed it hard. The issue, however, it was almost generally conceded, lay between Curley and Murphy.

All the candidates but Baxter are Democrats in state and national politics. Baxter is a Republican. In eleven of the other cities, mayors were to be chosen. These cities were: Chelsea, Lawrence, Lynn, Newton, Somerville, Worcester, Everett, Lowell, Malden, Melrose and Woburn.

F. A. VANDERLIP CLAIMS GRAIN BARONS BALKED

Famous Financier Declares Arrangements For Loan to Austria Were Stopped. URGES CENTRAL BANK

Predicts Germany's Finances Will Collapse Unless Reparation Demands Modified. (Copyright, 1921, London Advertiser.) Scarborough, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Will Europe, struggling with a crucial economic illness, adopt Frank A. Vanderlip's international bank plan in order to get back on its feet?

The famous financier, back from many months' survey of Europe, says the initiative must come from across the water. "I have simply written the prescription," he says.

In an interview at "Beechwood," his home here, where he is at work on a book dealing with Europe's financial ills, to be published shortly in six languages, Vanderlip says he would give a London Advertiser representative his first elaboration of the plan and discussed its effects.

Central Europe Near Collapse. "Establishment of central bank is necessary," he said, "because the countries of central Europe are headed for financial collapse. This is not a matter of prediction—some of them have collapsed already. Austria is an example.

"The inevitable effect of governments' printing billions of fresh paper currency is continued depreciation of their money.

"As things stand now there is no escape for Germany. She isn't balancing her domestic budget by many billions, to say nothing of paying her reparation bill.

"It is not certain that an adjustment of the reparation demands will help Germany from financial collapse. But it is certain that unless there is a change in those demands collapse will follow.

Meratorium Not Remedied. "Can the two-year moratorium, now being discussed, save the situation?" Vanderlip was asked.

"A moratorium would be only a postponement," he said. "Much more necessary. A moratorium would delay the collapse—it would not avert it."

Germany's situation was cited as having the most serious world effects. Vanderlip said a collapse there would be so contagious as to seriously affect all Europe.

"You can figure for yourself the disaster of a German financial collapse," he said. "A nation that has 65 billion francs in short term notes affloat—most of them due in six months—notes that are backed in the United States by a normal exchange \$1,000,000,000 worth of notes that would be rendered doubtful if Germany collapsed? It might be the seed of a revolution."

Blames America for Riots. Vanderlip then made this sensational statement: "The United States was wholly responsible for the riots in Vienna December 11."

"America has been feeding Vienna's children," he explained, "but that nation has proffered bread in one hand and a stick in the other. It was an unconscious but a crime. The grain furnished since the war, Austria is starving—and therefore rioting—this winter.

RATHENAU TO PRESENT REPORT TO REICHSTAG

Berlin, Dec. 13.—Dr. Walter Rathenau, former minister of reconstruction, is expected to go before the economics committee of parliament today to report upon the result of his negotiations in London, regarding Germany's financial situation.

Upon his arrival here early yesterday morning, he went into conference with Chancellor Wirth, their conversation lasting several hours.

Throughout yesterday, official quarters steadfastly refused to divulge the nature of the news Dr. Rathenau had brought back from London.

Rumors that he had returned with the promise of a loan or the aid of Britain in obtaining a moratorium for Germany, which found no verification in official quarters, had marked effect upon the foreign exchange market.

The German mark made a recovery, and foreign values were gradually beaten down, the dollar losing thirty points during the day. Monday, German stocks were thrown on to the market in the effort of sellers to secure funds with which to meet current obligations.

This resulted in a fall of one hundred points in several stocks. On top of this came the announcement that 2,000,000 paper marks were printed in the first week of the new month.

The Weather FORECASTS. Moderate to fresh easterly to northerly winds; cloudy and cold, with light local snow today and Wednesday. Low areas centered last night over Alberta, Lake Michigan and off the New England coast entered this morning over Manitoba, Virginia and off the Nova Scotia coast respectively. Pressure is relatively high over the Pacific States and Hudson Bay region. The weather has been mostly fair and mild in the West, and cloudy and colder in Eastern Canada. Temperatures. The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: High, Low. Calgary 48 30 Winnipeg 32 20 St. Arthur 28 8 P. Sound 26 8 Toronto 34 18 Kingston 34 16 Ottawa 34 14 Montreal 32 22 Quebec 32 22 P. Point 32 25 St. John 40 32 Halifax 38 30 LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 38; lowest, 24. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 30; lowest, 24. Barometric Readings. Monday—8 a.m., 28.75. Today—8 a.m., 28.75.



### ONTARIO HOPES HINGE ON HYDRO CANAL SUCCESS

#### Expenditures On Chippawa Power Enterprise Will Total \$110 Per Family.

### WILL BOOST HYDRO RATES

#### New York Engineers Think Slope of Canal Floor Is Insufficient.

Will the Chippawa power canal be an engineering and economic success? That is easily the most important question of a material nature facing the people of Ontario today. It is a question that causes more concern than any other to the government of the province. As million after million of money pass from the provincial treasury into the great hydro enterprise, the anxiety, not to say alarm, of the ministers, deepens. And the enemies of public ownership make the most of their opportunities.

Any project that has the effect of putting a blanket mortgage of \$110 on every home in Ontario requires examination. The expenditures already made on the power canal may be said to have that effect. When the canal is equipped for maximum capacity, the outlay per family of five will reach at least \$160 per family or a total of \$800,000,000. Before the end of the year the canal may be producing its first 50,000 horse-power of electricity. Another 50,000 h.p. may be ready a week or two later.

**Costs Still Soar.**

The extraordinary increases in the estimated cost of the Chippawa canal make it inevitable that the hydro rates throughout the Niagara system shall be materially increased. The cost of artificial light in the homes and on the streets will go up. Industry must pay more for power, losing some of its present advantages over competitors elsewhere. Early hopes that Chippawa power would be the cheapest on earth have to be abandoned once for all.

How much will the hydro have to charge for power during the years that the canal is operated to only one-half capacity?

What rate may be secured when the maximum output is available?

Is there evidence of a demand for power that would justify any such colossal power development? Does the treaty with the United States prevent full use being made of the canal? Have the engineers seriously blundered? Have the plans and expenditures been fully authorized? Should the province take over from the municipalities the canal and all hydro generating and transmission plants and go into the business of manufacturing and wholesaling of power?

**Call for Answer.**

A multitude of interrogation points, truly, but not as many as call for answer by the government and people of Ontario. Persons who have given the subject the most consideration are convinced that the Chippawa Canal at an early date will provide political as well as financial issues that will overshadow every other matter affecting the citizenship of the province.

As to the question of the engineering merits of the canal, it can be said that the fundamental principle is quite simple. The underlying idea is to take water from above Niagara Falls, where it naturally takes a plunge of 160 feet,

and carry it through four miles of a deepened creek and eight miles of a concreted canal cut out of solid rock and then give it a plunge of 300 feet. In this way almost twice as much electric energy can be secured at Queenston, the end of the canal, as could be obtained at Niagara Falls.

**Experts O. K. Plan.**

The best known consulting engineers in America were called in to give their opinion. They all have agreed that the project is sound. The only differences have been in matters of detail, some of them important, but neither singly nor together sufficient to justify fears that the canal will not generate vast quantities of electric energy at commercial rates.

Hugh L. Cooper & Co., the New York engineers, who are supposed to see more faults in the canal plans and construction than any other authorities, say that "we believe the expenditure which will be required to make on this project will be justified by the beneficial effects which will accrue to the industrial life of the province of Ontario."

**Thinks Slope Insufficient.**

Any uncertainty about the engineering success of the canal is due to the fact that it is the most ambitious effort of its kind made in any part of the world. No one can predict with exactness what will happen in a power canal, 30 feet deep, lined and floored with concrete, and having six bends in it. The Coopers think the slope of the floor of the canal—less than one foot per mile—is insufficient. They feel it would be wiser to allow for a little more loss of water from ice and debris. They count on more friction than the hydro experts from the smooth lining. And they think we should not make the capacity of the canal 20,000 cubic feet second, instead of 15,000 cubic feet second, which, until two weeks ago, was understood to be the capacity of the canal.

But the hydro engineers have satisfied themselves that the capacity will be 20,000 cubic feet second or nearly 100,000 in electric horsepower. Their main reliance for the additional water is in the smoothness of the canal's lining which, by failing to hold back the flow of water, should permit a large quantity to pass through.

**Some Fears That Are Ignored.**

The Coopers report that unless the so-called whirlpool section of the canal—where the presence of quicksand for nearly 2,000 feet made it necessary to widen the canal out to the shape of a "Y"—is blocked off and kept filled with water for an 8-months period, allowing the loose rock fill underneath the concrete to settle, the concrete facings will be disrupted by slides when the canal is first filled, requiring that the canal be unwatered for repair. The hydro does not believe this worst case test to be necessary, nor are they worried by fears that the great power house at the foot of Queenston Heights may be pushed into the river by ice jams owing to the sloping rock formations.

**A FAIR EXCHANGE BY GERMAN COUNTERFEITERS.**

German counterfeiters, who recently printed millions of marks which they were unable to dispose of, exchanged the false money with some residents of soviet Russia for "gold dust," which has since been found to be only powdered bronze. But we know where you can get fair exchange and a good investment. Safely first: Buy Perfect Blue-White Diamonds from John A. Nash, My Jeweler, 182 Dundas street, "where you will eventually buy."

**GIVE OFFICIAL FIGURES FOR EAST MIDDLESEX**

Complete official returns given by the returning officer for the constituency of East Middlesex at the federal poll Dec. 5 show the following standing of the three candidates: Hodgins 4,414, Ross 2,648, Glass 3,618.

### DOUBTS GOVIN WILL JOIN NEW KING CABINET

#### Ottawa Believes Sir Lomer Will Be Content On Outside For Present.

### AWAITS LAPOINTE POST

#### Mitchell, Archambault, Low and Malcolm in Line For Portfolios.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, premier-elect, was today busily engaged in the creation of his cabinet, for which there is no dearth of material.

Joseph Archambault, M.P., for Chambly-Vercheres, was in Ottawa Friday and saw his leader. Mr. Archambault is mentioned by Quebec papers as a strong possibility for the position of speaker.

In the natural course of events that position would fall to George Bovin, M.P. for Sherbrooke and deputy speaker since 1917. As a usual thing Mr. Bovin would step up, but it is whispered that his "flirtation" with the Borden and Meighen governments in times gone by militates against his chances. Mr. Archambault is himself believed to aspire to the position.

**Ernest Lapointe at Ottawa.**

Ernest Lapointe, M.P. for East Quebec, was in the city yesterday, and is looked upon as an absolute certainty for cabinet honors, probably as minister of justice, or, as some suggest, as minister of external affairs.

Speculation regarding the Quebec representation in the cabinet is rife. There is more material there than there are positions to fill. It has been taken for granted that Sir Lomer Gouin will be numbered among the ministers.

In well-informed Montreal circles this is not regarded as at all certain. Sir Lomer Gouin is director of the Bank of Montreal, the Cooksbutts Plow Company and various other concerns. It is not believed that he will resign such directorates for cabinet position. The impression is that he will be content to remain on the outside for the present at least, or until he can make arrangements for a temporary retirement from the position he holds in the event of his appointment.

That Hon. Walter Mitchell will enter the new government is, however, regarded as certain.

**Kennedy in Ottawa.**

W. C. Kennedy of North Essex is here today in conference with his chief. Mr. King will be called upon to make a choice between Mr. Kennedy and Hon. Charles Murphy for the Irish Catholic representation, and the choice is a delicate one.

Mr. Murphy was a minister in the Laurier government. Mr. Kennedy is a fairly recent member, having been first elected in 1917. He has, however, been closer to Mr. King than Mr. Murphy has been, and in addition possesses all the qualifications for cabinet rank.

The continued rumor that Premier Drury of Ontario will be asked to come into the cabinet is not regarded here as having much, if any, foundation. Mr. King sought co-operation with the Progressives before the election, but failed to secure it. He will now, it is believed, endeavor to secure such co-operation, not through any sort of coalition, but through legislation introduced in the house, which will be satisfactory to all liberal-minded persons.

**In Line for Cabinet Honors.**

Among Ontario members who stood four-square on the Liberal platform and whose chances for cabinet honors are excellent, there is mentioned Thomas A. Low, M.P. for South Renfrew, who in 1912 gave up his seat to bring Geo. P. Graham to the house. Mr. Low may be called a successful manufacturer under free trade, being a maker of cream separators, which enjoy no protection whatsoever, and which compete successfully in the world markets. He resides in the western district.

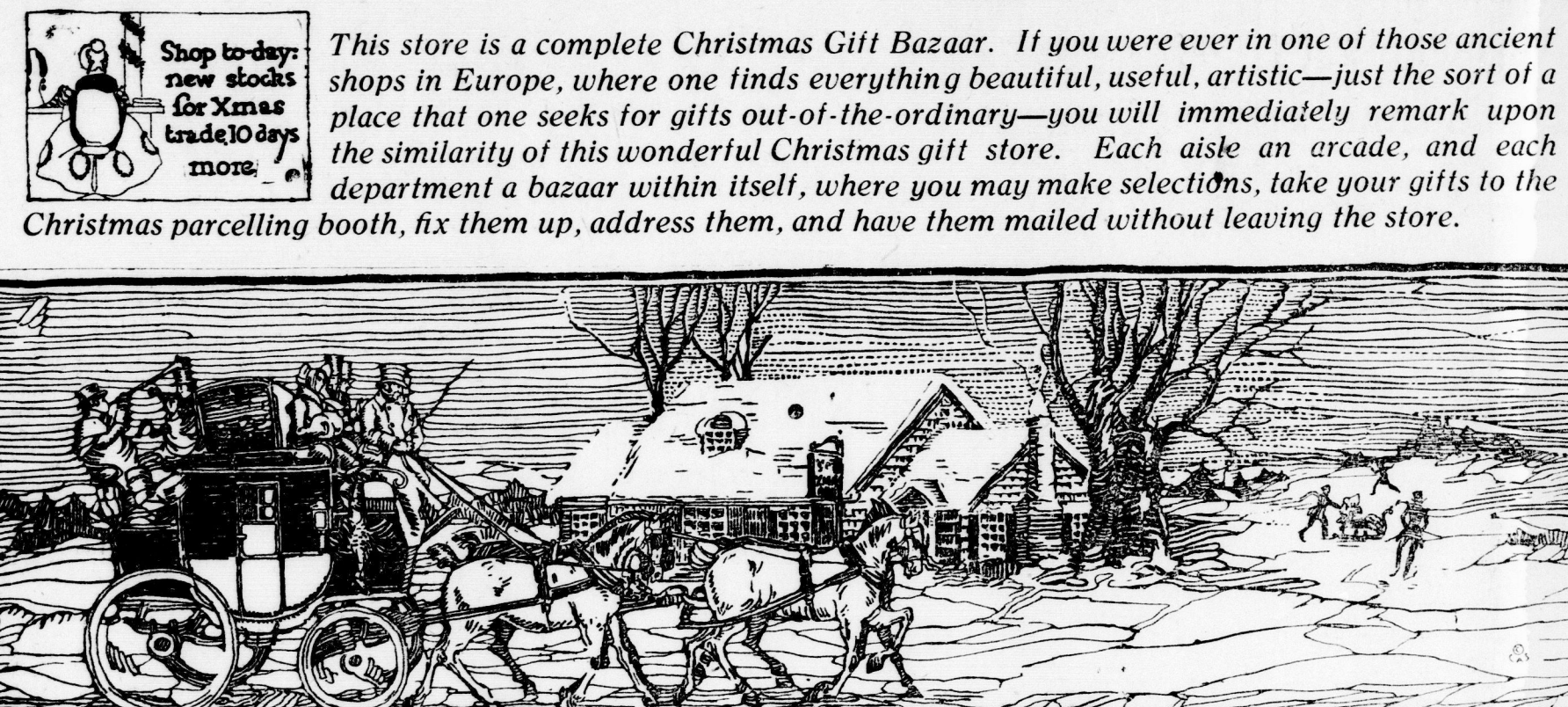
Another name mentioned is that of James Malcolm, M.P.-elect for North Bruce, who also is a manufacturer who stood straight by the Liberal platform of lower tariffs.

The defeated and undefeated members of the Meighen cabinet have mostly gathered to the capital from the tricken field of battle, and will gather round the council table this week for the last series of meetings.

Practically all but Hon. H. H. Stevens, minister of trade and commerce, and M.P. for Centre Vancouver, are here for the obsequies.

The resignation of the government is looked for by the end of the week.

# The Olde Fashioned Christmas



**Shop to-day: new stocks for Xmas trade, 10 days more.**

This store is a complete Christmas Gift Bazaar. If you were ever in one of those ancient shops in Europe, where one finds everything beautiful, useful, artistic—just the sort of a place that one seeks for gifts out-of-the-ordinary—you will immediately remark upon the similarity of this wonderful Christmas gift store. Each aisle an arcade, and each department a bazaar within itself, where you may make selections, take your gifts to the Christmas parcelling booth, fix them up, address them, and have them mailed without leaving the store.

## A GIFT FOR THE HOME--

### 100 Pairs Irish Point Curtains

#### Wednesday, \$6.95 Pair

A special purchase of these popular Curtains enables us to place on sale at this very low price a splendid assortment of designs in white ivory and ecru shades; the designs are all artistic and the net foundation of a very serviceable nature. You will agree with us when you see the different designs that all are excellent and well worth the sale price. A good opportunity to buy a pair or two for the front windows for Christmas. At \$6.95 pair

## Ribbons For Hair Bows

### An Appreciated Gift For the Girls

Dresden Hair Ribbon, 5 1/4 inches wide, in white, pink, sky, green ground with floral design ..... 85c yard  
 Moire Ribbon, 5 inches wide beautiful quality, in pink, sky, rose, brown, Oriental ..... 80c yard  
 Moire Hair Ribbon, 5 inches wide stiff quality, in pink, sky, rose, red, navy and white ..... 75c yard  
 Taffeta Hair Ribbon, 4 1/2 inches wide, in red-pink, brown, sky, white and rose ..... 39c yard  
 Taffeta Hair Ribbon, 5 3/4 inches wide, in pink, sky, white, red, rose, brown and navy. Price ..... 45c yard

## Men's and Women's Gift Umbrellas

We have just passed into stock a big shipment of Men's and Women's Gift Umbrellas from one of the leading umbrella manufacturers.

Men's Umbrellas, handles comprise all the latest mounts in plain gold or sterling silver, with suitable place for engraving, coverings of union taffeta, fine silk-mixed taffeta and pure silk close-rolling Oxfords. Priced at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00.

Women's Umbrellas. Never before have we stocked such a wonderful display of Women's Umbrellas; the handles comprise bacelite arm bracelets, silk and leather cords and silver rings, coverings of union taffeta, fine silk-mixed taffeta and pure silk close-rolling Oxfords. Priced \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00 to \$20.00.

Suit Case Umbrellas, in men's and women's styles, neat silk and wool cover with cases. Price ..... \$6.00

Children's Umbrellas, with small and medium frames, union taffeta covers. Price ..... \$1.50

Men's Canes, in every conceivable style of wood, such as snake-wood, pimento, rosewood, chony, malacca, boxwood, hickory and ash in sterling, silver or gold mountings, suitable for engraving. Priced at ..... \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.00

All Umbrellas or Canes Engraved Free with monogram of one or more initials.

Shop early and secure choice of pretty handles.  
 West Main Entrance.

## Select Your FURS For Christmas Gifts Now

White Thibet for girls, which is usually hard to get at the last. Price ..... \$3.50

White Curled Thibet, Animal Neckpieces for children from 2 to 4 years old. Price ..... \$3.50

White Thibet Muffs for children 2 to 6 years old. Prices ..... \$2.65 and \$3.50

White Thibet Neckpieces, finished with head and tail, satin lined, for girls 6 to 12 years. Prices ..... \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50

White Thibet Muffs, melon shape. Prices ..... \$5.00, \$6.95 and \$7.50

Iceland Fox (Electrified and Combed Thibet) Large Animal Stole, silk lined. Price ..... \$9.50

Iceland Fox Muffs. Price ..... \$7.50 and \$8.50

Children's White Rabbit Caps, with ear laps. Price ..... \$5.50

## Duvetyn Tams, \$1.95

Here is an ideal gift and a very special sale. Six dozen New Duvetyn Tams, in colors of red, sand, French blue and bright green. On sale tomorrow, six dozen only. Sale price ..... \$1.95

Millinery, Second Floor.

## CHRISTMAS STATIONERY FOR GIFTS


Fancy Boxed Christmas Papeteries and prettily tied with ribbon to match. Stationery is always a very acceptable gift, and the most select gifts of many people.

Good Quality Linen Notepaper and Envelopes, in fancy boxes, 25c, 30c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 65c box  
 Fancy Drawer Style Box and Holly Box, \$1.00  
 Fancy Red Box, Holly Box and Drawer Style Box at ..... \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 a box

Our larger Gift Boxes contain the very best quality of Holland Linen, Colonial Vellum, Kid Finish, Colonial Lawnette, at ..... \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50

**HANDKERCHIEF LINEN**  
 Just received in white and range of colors.  
 At Linen Counter—Main Aisle.

**SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED**



## MAVIS

Manicure Sets, \$2.50

Figure It Out Yourself

How many hours do you waste each year at the manicurist's—and so foolishly. With a MAVIS Manicure Set you can give your nails a manicure equal to a professional one. The red box contains everything you need—cuticle remover, polish (paste and cake) whitener, enamel, orange stick and emery boards.

**MAVIS TOILETRIES**

MAVIS Powder ..... \$1.25  
 Face Powder ..... \$1.25  
 Toilet Soap ..... \$1.25  
 Toilet Cream ..... \$1.25  
 Toilet Sticks ..... \$1.25

**VIVAUDOU NEW YORK**

## CASCARETS 10¢

For Constipated Bowels, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Bilious Liver

The nearest cathartic-laxative in the world to physiologic liver and bowels when you have Dizzy Headache, Cold, Biliousness, Indigestion, or Upset. Acid Stomach is candy-like "Cascarets." One or two tonight will empty your bowels completely by morning, and you will feel splendid. "They work while you sleep." Cascarets never stir you up or grip like Sels, Pills, Calomel, or Oil and they cost only ten cents a box. Children love Cascarets, too.—Adv't.

## MRS. WOOD HEADS ST. ANDREW'S M. S.

The Women's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church is doing away with the membership fee and adopting a weekly envelope system of giving. Envelopes will be placed on the regular collection plate at Sunday services, and one who contributes a dollar during the year will be considered a member of the auxiliary. This plan was unanimously decided upon at the November meeting, and goes into effect with the new year, following the annual meeting held Monday evening.

The final report of the treasurer, Mrs. C. R. Eberhard, will not be presented until the January meeting, in order to include the giving for December.

The chief business of Monday's meeting was the election of officers for 1922, resulting as follows: Honorary president, Mesdames Bessie McMillan, Jas. Ross and Miss L. M. Fraser; president, Mrs. George Wood; vice-presidents, Mrs. John Gemmill, Mrs. D. C. MacGregor, Mrs. A. E. Cooper, Mrs. Dundas, Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. G. Munro; recording secretary, Mrs. A. G. Calder; corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. J. Pirih; secretary of supplies, Mrs. F. Rankin; messenger secretary, Miss A. Dickson; library, Mrs. W. H. Watson; strangers, Mrs. W. J. Carson; Mission Band secretary, Mrs. Curie; treasurer, Miss E. Douglas; secretary to "Teen Age Girls," Miss F. McColl; treasurer, Mrs. C. R. Eberhard; pianist, Mrs. A. Robson; auditors, Miss Trudell and Mrs. J. H. Cameron.

Consents of committees: Program, Mrs. A. Graham; supply, Mrs. Rankin; reception, Mrs. Morley Adams.

The executive committee consists of the officers, conveners and all past presidents of the society.

Miss Gretta Jarvis was the retiring president.

A recognized rule of the auxiliary is that no one shall be asked to carry the responsibilities of president more than two years.

**\$50 FOR DOUBLE HOUSE.**

UPFORD, England—A stone-built and slated cottage, with schoolroom adjoining, has been sold at auction here for \$50.

## FALLS THROUGH ICE TO HIS DEATH

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Dec. 12.—Maurice T. Graham, a prominent citizen of Blind River, Ont., was drowned by falling through a hole in the ice on Burnt Lake while investigating a line of traps which he had set. The body has not yet been recovered.

**A Remedy For Piles.**

PAZO OINTMENT is a guaranteed remedy for Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles; 6c. Made in Canada.—Adv't.

## FUNERAL AT GODERICH.

[Special to The Advertiser]

SEAFORTH, Dec. 12.—The death occurred at the family residence, Church street, on Sunday, Dec. 11, of Adeline Maxwell Harries, wife of J. M. Best, solicitor, after an illness of several weeks. The funeral will take place from St. Thomas Church on Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 10 a.m. to Goderich, where interment will be made. Her husband, two sons, J. H., barrister, Seaforth; R. M., barrister, Bracebridge, and two daughters, Misses Lela and Verdi, at home, survive.

**COLONEL IS MAIL MAN.**

LONDON, England.—Lieut.-Col. W. G. Mansell of the Royal Engineers was found to be working as a mail sorter in the London postoffice. He has been promoted to be postmaster of Ware, Hertfordshire.

## Grow Your Hair

GET THIS FREE.

If you have dandruff, or if your hair is falling out, or if you have a bald spot, you should know that legions of persons have overcome these troubles through a genuine Indian's recipe, which will be mailed you free with a proof box of the wonderfully efficacious ointment, Kotikal. If you send only 10 cents (either or stamps) to pay the cost of this notice, to Kotai Company, Ltd., 366-E Adelaide Street West, Toronto.

## A real cough remedy

Don't surrender to an obstinate cough. There's a remedy that will help you conquer it—a remedy that speedily relieves all irritation of the respiratory organs and gives bodily strength for permanent cure. Try it—ask your druggist or dealer for—

**Robert's**  
 SYRUP OF  
 Cod Liver Oil & Tar

## Answers to Correspondents.

WORRIED—If the children are susceptible to chapped hands and to chills they probably don't dry themselves thoroughly after washing. What you should do is let them rub their hands and face thoroughly with CAMPANA'S ITALIAN BALM after each washing and particularly every night and morning. This is the best preventive of chapped hands and chills that I know of. You can buy CAMPANA'S ITALIAN BALM at any Druggist's, 6c a large bottle. —Adv't.

MARGARET.



### DRUG FIRMS TO KEEP SUNDAY CLOSING PACT

Two More Allege Petty Persecution by City Police.

EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 18

Complain of Annoyance by "Spotters" Seeking To Secure Convictions.

Following close on the decision of the management of the Largett Drug Company to close its stores from Saturday night until Monday morning, in lieu of remaining open certain hours on Sunday, to serve the public, two more proprietors of similar establishments have announced that they also are ready to do likewise and for the same reason.

The closing order takes real effect on Sunday next, E. H. Waldruft, manager of the Largett chain of stores, explained to the Advertiser on Monday, that his action followed the increasing number of attempts by the London city police to obtain convictions for selling contrary to the Lord's Day Act.

Tells Same Experience. On Tuesday morning, Fred Taylor, Richmond street, informed the Advertiser that he also proposed to close his place of business, commencing on Sunday next, or whatever date is set aside by the druggists as a whole. Mr. Taylor states a case similar in practically every detail as related by the others.

He points out that they keep their stores open on certain hours on Sunday, purely as a matter of convenience to the general public. He states that it is of no benefit to them and certainly will not pay if they are fined for every little five-cent purchase that a customer might make in conjunction with the purchase of a medical necessity. "I was fined for selling a five-cent chocolate bar," he elucidated.

Annoyed by Spotters. Mr. Taylor explains that during the short period the store is open on Sunday, the staff is continually pestered by pianichinos persons presumably from the police headquarters, endeavoring to make small purchases of candy or cough-drops, hoping to make an arrest, in company with the other druggists. Mr. Taylor realizes that the closing of the stores would mean a great inconvenience and possible hardship to many citizens.

"It would mean of course," he said, "that we would not be open to prepare a medicinal prescription even." Over in another drug store on Dundas street, members of the management have concluded that it is to be "blue-law" Sunday, they will see that they do their part. "They also have decided to close their doors tightly on Sunday, explaining that they keep their store open on Sunday in order to accommodate the public and can well afford to close, particularly in view of the fact that they are subject to continual bother and inconvenience by "spotters," etc., apparently working under orders direct from the police.

Even Searched Customer. "We, too, have been recently fined," said the manager of the Advertiser on Tuesday, "there is always some person trying to get a conviction and not long since they actually rushed in and searched one of our customers for candy while obtaining drugs." "Last week," as an instance, one of our customers from the country made certain purchases of necessities, and with them some candy. We were summoned, paid our fine without question, but our customer was compelled to come back into town, a distance of 35 miles, each way, for which he was paid 10 cents. It is understood also that the Strong Drug Company will maintain a similar stand.

### Police Court

Charles Ball, who was serving a term at Mimico and escaped and was apprehended by the London police, was remanded for a week until the authorities at Mimico can be notified.

James Doyle, who is being held on a charge of theft, was again remanded. Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop, K.C., is at the other end of the dock, and Doyle's case demands the crown attorney's attendance. Doyle will appear Wednesday morning.

Benjamin Williams, proprietor of a pool room at Clarence and Horton streets, was charged in police court Tuesday morning with allowing a minor on his premises. The case was adjourned until Friday for a further hearing.

Police Constable Fred Tomblin testified that he entered Williams' pool room about five o'clock Thursday, December 8, and found a colored boy smoking a pipe. He asked him his age and was told 17 years. He then called the proprietor who stated that the boy had told him that he was 18 years old. While being cross-examined by A. M. Judd, counsel for the defence, P. C. Tomblin stated that the boy was not playing pool when he entered.

### Gifts for Dad

- A Few Suggestions:
- A FOUNTAIN PEN**  
Swan or Waterman  
\$2.50 to \$6.50
- AN EVERSHARP PENCIL**  
\$1.50 to \$7.50
- A HAIR BRUSH**  
\$1.00 to \$5.00
- A THERMOS BOTTLE**  
\$2.50 to \$6.50
- A SAFETY RAZOR**  
\$5.00 to \$8.50

**Cairncross**  
The Chemists  
Four Graduate Druggists,  
216 Dundas St. Phone 880.  
"Experts in Kodak Photography."

### City Fire Brigade Answers Kitty's Call For Help

THE Humane Society has no corner on the humane side of the city.

This was evidenced this morning when the fire department, before daybreak Tuesday morning, journeyed north on Talbot street to rescue a large black cat that was perched so high in a tree that it was afraid to venture down.

The call came from Mr. Westervelt. Two stalwart firemen, Harry Chantler and Fred Hodge, immediately rushed to the scene, and after a lot of coaxing and climbing pussy was placed on terra firma.

### DELAYS SENTENCE ON RUBY MORRIS

Magistrate Advises Her To Take Steps To Make Husband Support Her.

Ruby Morris was let go on suspended sentence when she appeared before Deputy Magistrate P. H. Bartlett in police court Tuesday morning.

Ruby appeared in police court Saturday and was charged with stealing a dress from J. A. Campbell's house, 225 Waterloo street, the night previous. She pleaded guilty to the charge, and was remanded until Tuesday.

The girl's father declared that he did not know the girl, but her colored husband, whom she married about a year ago. He testified that her husband did not work, but spent most of his time sleeping.

In suspending sentence on Ruby, the deputy magistrate told her that she had better look after the case of her husband. "If he does not support you, come and see me," he replied Ruby.

"Well, if he doesn't keep his promise remember what I told you," stated the magistrate. Ruby's husband, who was in court, listened intently to the magistrate's order, then escorted his wife from the courtroom.

### Obituaries

**GEORGE ADAMS DIES.**  
The death took place suddenly in Providence, R. I., Sunday of George Adams, formerly a well-known resident of London.

Mr. Adams is survived by four daughters, Mrs. J. O. Adams of New York, Mrs. Otto Klindfuss of Providence, R. I., Mrs. E. J. Burke of Jacksonville, Florida, and Mrs. J. H. Back of London, and one son, William Adams, of Hamilton.

Mr. Adams was a brother of the late George Adams of the London police force. Mrs. Harry Thwaytes of Windsor is a sister.

The funeral will be held Thursday morning from the residence of J. H. Back, 717 Waterloo street. The services will be conducted by Rev. A. L. G. Clark of St. John's Evangelist Church. Interment will be at Woodland Cemetery.

**MRS. LOUGHEED BURIED.**  
The funeral of Mrs. William J. Lougheed of 192 Indian Road, Toronto, was held Tuesday afternoon. Interment was made at Parkview Cemetery.

Mrs. Lougheed died Sunday after a short illness. She was formerly a resident of London, and was the daughter of Mrs. Foster and the late Mr. Foster, who resided on Stanley street, this city.

Mrs. Lougheed was a member of St. James Episcopal Church, Toronto, where she has resided since her marriage.

Besides her husband, she is survived by her mother and two sons, Robert and William.

### 1921 Issue of Building Permits Largest In History of City

The building permits for 1921 are now some \$35,000 above the total for the year of 1919, the figures being 1919, 1,186; 1921, 1,437. Compared with last year, this year's total shows an increase of about \$300,000.

The latest permits include three new homes, S. Pinnell, Terrace street, stucco dwelling, cost \$2,555; A. Palmer, Cameron street, brick dwelling, cost \$2,900; and J. M. Totten, Windsor, avenue, 1 1/2 story, brick, cost, \$4,200.

### CLAIMS MANY CHILDREN LACK WORK PERMITS

School Attendance Officer Charges Factory Managers Accept Wrong Certificates.

COURT ACTIONS LIKELY

That factory managers and others who employ adolescent children have not as yet even become sufficiently conversant with the various sections of adolescent school attendance act of 1919, is the contention of Dr. George S. Weir, London's public school attendance officer.

During the past few weeks Dr. Weir has been more or less continually occupied, he says, in straightening out questions which keep arising relative to the granting of home permits and employment certificates. "That many employers either do not know the difference between the two forms or else care not, is his claim.

On Tuesday he informed The Advertiser that certain cases have just come to his notice where employers have been employing children who possess home permits only. This is a flagrant disregard of the law, he says, and renders them liable to immediate prosecution. A child who desires to obtain employment, he explains, must first secure from Dr. Weir, "Employment Certificate" issued under Section 4 (2) of the school act.

It is emphasized that the "Home Permit" issued under Section 4 (1) of the school act will not suffice.

Dr. Weir intimates that he will not at once taken legal action relative to the cases that he has in hand, but has promised that once the matter has been explained again to the various employers he will certainly bring some person into court as an example.

### C. E. WHEELER OFFERS SERVICES TO SCHOOLS

C. E. Wheeler, F. C. G. O., organist of St. Andrew's Church, has offered his services to the public school music students in giving regular organ recitals to pupils of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades of city schools.

The church's board has given permission that the lectures may be held. This is the first effort of this kind in Canada.

E. W. G. Quantz, director of music in the London public schools, suggested to the London Organists' Club that such recitals would be a magnificent step towards developing a proper appreciation of fine music in school children.

Mr. Quantz states that the offer of Mr. Wheeler is deeply appreciated, and that the music movement will be worked out shortly.

**NO. 2 COMMITTEE** of the Board of Education meets Tuesday at 4:30 p.m., while the audit committee of the same body convenes at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday. Routine business only will be transacted.

### Even Payment Classes Increasing Payment Classes

- in which the same amount is deposited each week for 50 weeks
  - 25c. weekly totals . . . \$12.50
  - 50c. weekly totals . . . 25.00
  - \$1.00 weekly totals . . . 50.00
  - \$2.00 weekly totals . . . 100.00
  - \$5.00 weekly totals . . . 250.00
  - \$10.00 weekly totals . . . 500.00
  - \$20.00 weekly totals . . . 1000.00
- in which increasing amounts are deposited each week for 50 weeks
  - 1c. and increase totals \$12.75
  - 2c. and increase totals 25.50
  - 5c. and increase totals 63.75
  - 10c. and increase totals 127.50
- You can join several classes if you wish  
London Branch, Cor. Richmond St. and Queen's Avenue,  
J. E. Magee, Manager  
London South Branch, 146 Wortley Rd., J. E. Magee, Manager  
London East Branch, Cor. Dundas and Adelaide,  
C. F. McKenzie, Manager  
Market Branch, Cor. King and Talbot St., D. L. Willson, Mgr.

### The MERCHANTS BANK Christmas Club

The real joy of Christmas Giving

### BOARD MUST TRY TO REFORM CHAOS

1922 Housing Commission Has Pine Lawn Tangle To Solve.

It is generally agreed that one of the first acts of the 1922 housing commission will be to try to get order out of the chaos that exists in regard to the Pine Lawn houses.

There have been troubles galore, to use the words of one official over the Pine Lawn enterprise, but the general opinion is that these troubles are only starting.

The threat of the commission to re-let the roofs of these houses has never been put into execution. Action in this regard will be necessary.

Before a step in this direction can be taken it will be necessary to name a new architect for the commission, it has been determined with the services of Mr. McBride at its last meeting. Undoubtedly City Architect Piper will be the man appointed to handle all the affairs of the commission.

It is also said that there is a state of chaos as to just where the commission stands in regard to these houses. It is reported by those who ought to know, that the matters of costs, etc., are in such shape that it is impossible at the present time to state just what

A. G. Chisholm is appearing for Mr. Davis, and George H. Sedgwick, of Toronto, for the defence.

### FOR INDIGESTION

MI-O-NA Is Guaranteed To Promptly Relieve Stomach Distress.

People go on suffering from little stomach troubles for years, and imagine they have a serious disease. They over-eat and force on the stomach a lot of extra work.

But they never think that the stomach needs extra help to do extra work. If these people would take a MI-O-NA Tablet with or after meals it would be a great help to the stomach in its strain of over-work.

MI-O-NA helps your tired-out stomach to do its work, and banishes the cause. No matter what you eat or drink, MI-O-NA will sweeten your sour stomach and stop gas belching in five minutes. The heaviness disappears and the stomach is greatly aided in its work of digestion.

And MI-O-NA not only promptly relieves all distress, but if taken regularly will banish indigestion.

Leading druggists everywhere sell MI-O-NA on the money-back plan. Price 50 cents. Mail orders filled direct by Booth's Hygiene Company, Listowel, Ontario.—Adv.

**ESTABLISHED 1874.**  
GIVE A THERMOS BOTTLE FOR CHRISTMAS.

No gift can be more useful or acceptable.

**STRONG'S DRUG STORE**  
184 DUNDAS STREET.  
Telephones 56 and 57. ywt

### any one of the 42 houses erected cost the city.

Another phase which will be dealt with will be an active sales policy. The commission opened the door recently to all realty agents, after having previously made some changes in the terms. As far as can be learned, the cut has brought about the possibility of but one sale, and that was a Garfield avenue house.

The housing commission will hold its final meeting of the year on Thursday next.

### CANADIAN PACIFIC TORONTO-NORTH BAY SLEEPING CAR SERVICE.

The Canadian Pacific are operating through Standard Sleeping Car between Toronto and North Bay as follows: Leave Toronto 8:00 p.m. daily, except Saturday. Returning leave North Bay 8:10 p.m. daily, except Sunday.

Full particulars and reservations from Canadian Pacific ticket agents. 77-tf-ywt

### SOCIAL SERVICE HOLDS FIELD DAY AT BARRIE

T. D. McCullough, local secretary of the Social Service Council of Ontario, has just returned from a field day held by the council at Barrie, Altondale and vicinity. Sixteen churches were occupied on Sunday by members of the council in the district.

These meetings were followed by a mass meeting on Monday and addresses were given by Rev. P. Brice and Capt. Alex. McLaren, field secretary. Dr. Pilgson, president of the Social Service Council of Ontario, and Premier Drury, honorary president, addressed the mass meeting.

The retired man of Barrie and Altondale held three large meetings at which the secretary from London presided, and was given a good reception.

**COUNTY BOYS TO JUDGE SWINE AT INGERSOLL**  
Nine youths of Middlesex County left London Tuesday at noon for Ingersoll.

### Declares London Entirely Free of Scarlet Fever

WHILE other sections of Western Ontario, Galt in particular, are today suffering from scarlet fever epidemics, London is particularly free from that disease, or any other, in epidemic form for that matter.

"I don't know when we had our last case of scarlet fever, it was some days ago," said Dr. W. S. Downham, medical officer of health. "There are a few cases in the city, but not near as many as this time last year, when the city experienced a slight epidemic."

The M. O. H. also reports that there is a slight amount of diphtheria in the city.

Relieved by Hood's Sarsaparilla. I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and it has done me so much good in relieving my lameness, am very thankful to you for it. I can walk well now and go almost everywhere. Before taking this medicine I was confined to the house for a year and a half. It strengthened my limbs.

I advise my friends that are lame from rheumatism to take it. My husband and son have also taken Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it has given all of us a good appetite.—Mrs. Mary A. Wall, 21 Florence street, Rockland, Me.

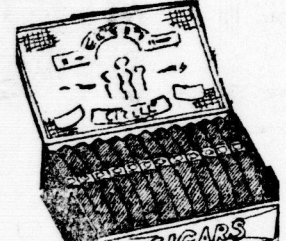
If you need a laxative or cathartic take Hood's Pills.—Adv.

# Standard Drug Stores

## EMPHASIZE THE "SHOP EARLY" SLOGAN

At least as far as Standard Drug Stores are concerned, owing to the high quality of our Christmas merchandise, the dainty, tasty assortment we are showing, combined with extremely low prices we are asking, has made such a strong appeal to the early shopper that we find we are getting very low in many lines. We beg you to avoid disappointment by "Shopping Early."

Some of the Christmas Items We Are Showing--Some of the Prices We Are Asking



A big assortment of GAGE'S Dainty, Fancy, High-Grade STATIONERY

In pretty boxes for Christmas giving. Our display of this is really worth while seeing. Priced at 29c up.

Boxes of 10 Cigars.	
Monas . . . . .	65c
Japs . . . . .	89c
David Harums . . . . .	\$1.00
Simon's Panatelas . . . . .	\$1.25
Boxes of 25 Cigars.	
Monas . . . . .	\$1.50
Rex . . . . .	\$1.79
David Harum, Jap and Bachelors . . . . .	\$2.00
Also other varieties up to . . . . .	\$3.50

Also in boxes of 50 Cigars.



**Military Hairbrushes**  
Of Ebony and Ivory make. An appreciable gift for men. Price \$3.00 a pair up.



**Manicure Roll-Ups and Manicure Sets**  
of Ivory and Ebony. It will be well worth your while seeing our display of these articles before making your purchase. Priced at \$3.50 up.

**A Delightful Collection of French Ivory Toilet Ware**

We have a variety of nearly a hundred different items, all priced extra low this year. Here are some particularly good buys.

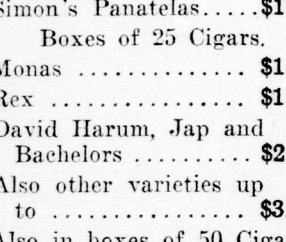
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Is big in quality and big in size, but the price is very low. A regular \$3.50 value, all this week . . . . . \$2.49

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The Chocolates That Are Different.

In 1 1/2, 2 and 3 lb. Christmas Packages.

All indications are that we will be sold out of the larger packages of these delicious chocolates long before Christmas. Let us put a box away for you. Priced at 35c to \$3.00.



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### CLAIMS U. F. O. GAVE PROVINCE SOUND FINANCE

Smith, Ontario Treasurer, Opens Campaign For Seat in South Oxford.

### EULOGIZES MINISTERS

Singles Out Raney As One of Most Honest Government Members.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
WOODSTOCK, Dec. 12.—Hon. Peter Smith, provincial treasurer, speaking in the city hall tonight in the interest of D. M. Ross, U.F.O. candidate, declared that for the first time in the history of the province there was a sound system of financing in operation. He paid a tribute to the various ministers in the cabinet and singled out Hon. Mr. Raney as one of the most honest and most able members of the government.

In reviewing the actions of the government the speaker stressed the independent views held by the U. F. O. "The time is past when the premier can go out and court noses and know that he has a certain number of supporters for each of his bills," he declared.

Mr. Smith stated that while a year ago Mr. Biggs' road policy had been condemned, the minister of public works' stock had gone up 100 per cent. A hecker inquired if it was Mr. Biggs' motor truck stock that had advanced.

In regard to the hydro question, Mr. Smith said that \$105,000,000 had gone into the hydro enterprise, but he pointed out that all this money was merely a loan to the municipalities which would be repaid at the end of 30 years on a sinking fund basis.

### ELECT DOMINION GRANGE OFFICERS

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Dominion Grange which opened here today:

H. Bertram, Midhurst, worthy master; W. O. J. C. Dixon, Moorefield, secretary-treasurer; Hattie Robinson, Midhurst, assistant secretary-treasurer; Charles Parker, M'Neizer, chaplain; Joseph Pritchard, Harrison; lecturer, W. E. Brown, Dalton; steward, D. McPherson, Glanworth; assistant steward, Alexander, Wilson, Anson Mills, gatekeeper; W. E. Wardell, St. Thomas; ceras, Miss Dewler, Middlemarch; pomona, Mrs. Dolman, Forest House; flora, Miss Thompson, Palmerston; auditor, John Pritchard, Palmerston; representative at Canadian National, J. C. Dixon, and at Western Fair, W. E. Wardell.

### JEAKINS RESIGNS FROM VETERANS

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
BRANTFORD, Dec. 12.—Capt. Rev. L. C. E. Jenkins, member of the provincial and Dominion commands of the G. W. V. A., today resigned from the local branch of the G. W. V. A. Capt. Jenkins was the first president of the G. W. V. A. here, and was formerly president of the Dominion command. He was recently a visitor at the American Legion gathering in Kansas City. No reasons are mentioned for the resignation.

### HEADS THAT ACHE AND PAIN

It is hard to drag along with a head that aches and pains all the time. In nine cases out of ten, persistent headaches are due to poisoned blood, the blood being rendered impure through some derangement of the stomach, liver or bowels, but no matter which organ is to blame the cause must be removed before permanent relief can be obtained.

### BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

which has been on the market for the past forty-five years, removes the cause of the headache by starting the organs of elimination acting freely, and when the impurities are carried off from the system, purified blood circulates in the brain cells, and the aches and pains vanish.

Miss Clara Murphy, Centor Dummer, Ont., writes: "My system was greatly run down and my blood out of order. I suffered a great deal from severe pains in my head which made me feel very miserable. After having tried other remedies I purchased a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters and was surprised to notice a decided improvement in my health. I took another bottle and it has done me an enormous amount of good. I have recommended it to some of my friends who were in a similar condition, and they all say it is a wonderful remedy."

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for over 75 years has relied upon Gouraud's Oriental Cream to keep the skin and complexion in perfect condition through the stress of the season's activities.  
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### CLAIMS PROMISES NOT FULFILLED

Ex-Mayor MacBride Will Oppose Acclamation For Mayor Wedlake.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
BRANTFORD, Dec. 12.—Mayor Geo. Wedlake, nearing the completion of his first term of office as Brantford's chief magistrate, made definite announcement today that he would again be an aspirant for office. Mayor Wedlake is the only candidate in the mayoralty at present, and an acclamation appears certain, though Ex-Mayor MacBride, M.P.P., is up in arms against civic administration.

Mr. MacBride, who was mayor of Brantford for three years previous to Mr. Wedlake's success last January, in a public statement today, said: "Certain very definite promises were made, and certain allegations were against my administration. Those who profess most have failed miserably, and I am going to see that the people of Brantford are put in possession of the facts. The only way I can do this is to remain out of the contest myself and present the facts as they are."

### TALK OF PROTEST IN SOUTH OXFORD

Progressives Not Satisfied With Election of Donald Sutherland.

TILLSONBURG, Dec. 12.—The official count for South Oxford was announced today, as a result of which the majority of Donald Sutherland was reduced to 875, owing to errors in three polling sub-divisions. The Progressive party in this riding is far from satisfied with the results, and since Friday afternoon there has been very strong talk of protesting Mr. Sutherland's election. In fact, no one would be surprised to hear in the near future that the Progressives had put up the \$1,000 necessary and filed affidavits.

### FIND SUITCASES CONTAINING LIQUOR

Authorities Unable To Locate Listowel Man Said To Be Owner.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
HARRISTON, Dec. 12.—Two suitcases full of liquor, said to be the property of Wm. Bell of Listowel, were found by Constable Wilson the other evening in a Palmerston home. When Inspector Beckett came down from Owen Sound to investigate the case Bell had disappeared and the authorities are still searching for him.  
It appears Bell came to Palmerston recently and during the day decided to go to Toronto and take with him his baby son. Mrs. Bell objected and when friends and Constable Wilson, who were called, interfered, Bell decided to remain in Palmerston for the night.  
Knowing that Bell had two suitcases in town and suspecting that they contained liquor, Constable Wilson secured a search warrant, but was unable to locate them until late in the evening, when he traced them to a house where Mrs. Bell had gone to stay for the night. They contained a gallon of alcohol, some bottles labeled whiskey and a number of bottle seals.

### FIRE INSURANCE RATES REDUCED

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
TILLSONBURG, Dec. 12.—Charles H. Denton, ex-mayor of the town, received a communication from a Toronto underwriting firm that the fire insurance rates on dwellings in the town had been reduced \$1 per thousand. This is welcome news, and is a direct result of the installation of a large motor and pump at the pumping station, some three years ago, giving a pressure equal to any of the surrounding cities.

### MANY FACING SERIOUS CHARGES AT SESSIONS

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
SARNIA, Dec. 12.—An unusually large criminal docket, comprising in all eleven cases, and a civil docket of ten cases are listed for trial at the Sarnia County Court and general sessions which open at the court house here at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, with Judge Albert E. Taylor presiding. Two of the ten civil cases are scheduled for trial by jury, and the remaining eight are non-jury.  
F. W. Wilson will conduct the prosecutions in the criminal cases and the defendants and charges entered against are as follows: Archie T. Tomlinson, bigamy; Pearl Wrigglesworth, bigamy; Iva Thomas, perjury; Harry Lucas, serious offence; George and Edward Murray, theft; Harry Finan and E. Lapham, breaking and entering; George L. Sinclair, breaking and entering and theft; Russell Stauffer, attempting to break and enter; Frank Hamilton, breaking and entering and theft; Earl Sands, serious offence.

### WOODSTOCK ELECTORS FACE A THIRD ELECTION

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
WOODSTOCK, Dec. 12.—A third election in less than one month loomed on the horizon for the electors of Woodstock today, when the first batch of possibilities for the mayoralty for 1922 were announced.

With a long Dominion campaign just over, an da provincial election now on, it was felt that the electors would be just about ready to cry quits and allow this year's council to go in by acclamation, but today the names of Ald. Wm. Roddick, Malcolm Gibbs and Spencer, ex-Ald. Geo. Parker, ex-Mayor Kemp and ex-Mayor Gabagan were mentioned as possible opposition for Mayor Paul on Jan. 1. It is almost certain that two of the above will definitely announce themselves as candidates, and a three-cornered fight is now a probability.

SIXTY-SIX SPOILED BALLOTS.  
[Special to The Advertiser.]  
OWEN SOUND, Dec. 12.—Official returns for North Grey as given out by Returning Officer Sheriff Wilson today show M. R. Duncan, Conservative, 5,741; Major Rutherford, Progressive, 5,668; W. P. Teiford, Liberal, 3,675. There were sixty-six spoiled ballots.

# There Are Several Reasons For This Sale--In the First Place

It comes at the time when everyone has the thought of Christmas giving foremost in their mind. Now read on carefully and act wisely. Here is an opportunity well worth serious consideration. What gift could be more suitable, more practical and more acceptable than a piece of furniture or a handsome bedroom or dining-room suite, or maybe a Wilton, Brussels, or the gorgeous Oriental rug, selected from this stock, which is representative of the world's best manufacturers, and at prices a fraction above their cost. Search the city over, and you positively will not find sensible gifts as reasonably priced as you will at Kingsmill's Pre-Christmas Home Furnishing Sale, quality considered. It's your opportunity to refurnish or replenish the home as a Christmas gift to Mother and Dad.

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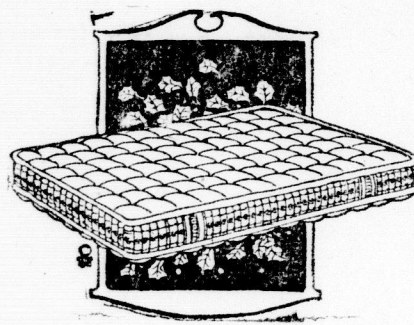
- CEDAR CHESTS
- FLOOR LAMPS
- BOUDOIR LAMPS
- CANDLESTICKS
- SERVING TRAYS
- SEWING TABLES
- MIRRORS
- TELEPHONE STANDS
- TOY CHAIRS
- VASES AND JARDINIERS

## Big Reductions on Brass Beds

Our entire stock of Brass Beds, including the Simmons' Beds, in brass, ivory, walnut and mahogany finish, to be sold at greatly reduced prices.



Springs and Mattresses also at substantial reductions. Here's a bargain for the thrifty shopper, roll edge, felt filled mattress. A regular \$12.75 value, for **\$7.75**



## Select a Dining-Room or Bedroom Suite

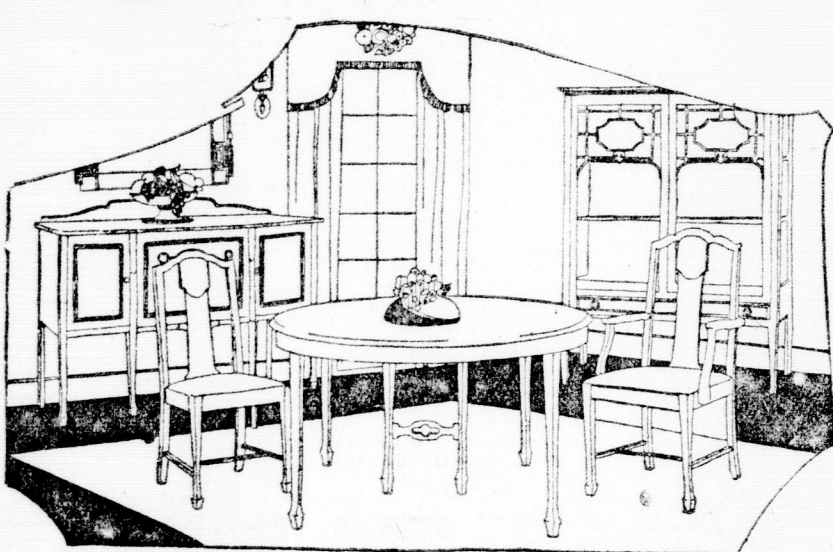
One Nine-Piece Genuine Walnut Dining-Room Suite, consisting of extension table, five chairs, one serving chair, buffet and china cabinet, chairs have leather seats; was \$1,100. On sale at **\$876**

One Handsome Nine-Piece Dining-Room Suite in the William and Mary period, consisting of large extension table, five chairs, one serving chair, buffet and china cabinet; was \$910 value. For **\$756**

One Nine-Piece Mahogany Dining-Room Suite in the Adam period, has large extension table, five chairs, one serving chair, buffet and china cabinet. This is a beautiful set. Was \$707. Now **\$562**

One Queen Anne Bedroom Suite, consisting of one vanity dressing table and bench, chiffonette, bed and dresser, solid mahogany bed, has bow ends; \$750 value. For **\$621**

One Nine-Piece Dining-Room Suite, Queen Anne period, finished in walnut, round table, china cabinet, buffet, five chairs and one serving chair; regular selling price \$650. Now **\$486**



One Nine-Piece Genuine Gumwood Set, finished in walnut, dining table, buffet, china cabinet, five chairs and one serving chair, all with leather seats; \$375 value. At **\$255**

Here's one of our big specials, Nine-Piece Dining-Room Suite, William and Mary period, buffet, china cabinet, five chairs, one serving chair, round table; formerly sold for \$575. Now **\$433**

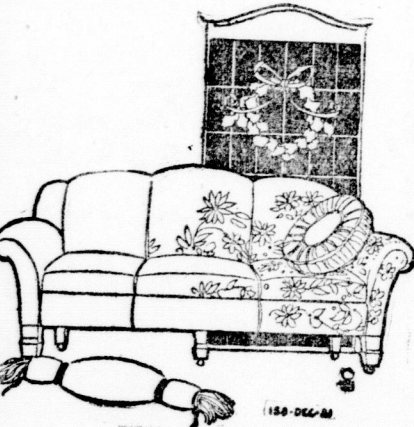
One Natural-Finished Gumwood Bedroom Suite of five pieces, dresser, chiffonier, bed, dressing table and rocker. This is a handsome set **\$226.50** and very reasonably priced at **\$226.50**

William and Mary, in old English, Solid, Quarter-Cut Oak Dining-Room Set, nine pieces, table, buffet, china cabinet, six chairs, leather seats; formerly sold for \$650. Our sale **\$465.25**

One Nine-Piece Quarter-Cut Golden Oak Dining-Room Suite in the William and Mary period, buffet, china cabinet, table, six chairs with slip cushions; \$400 value. On sale at **\$277**

One Dining-Room Set of eight pieces, suitable for a small apartment, finished in genuine fumed oak. This is a splendid value and one of our most popular sellers. At **\$153**

## Just the Thing For Dad



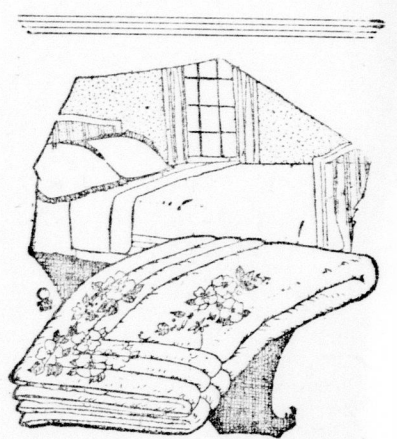
One Chesterfield, constructed with Marshall springs, finished in the very best grade of tapestry; has separate cushions; \$225.00 value, at **\$189.00**  
Chair to match; \$125 value, at **\$103.00**

One handsome Chesterfield, with overstuffed arms, Marshall springs, finished in good quality tapestry; \$245.00 value, at **\$199.50**  
Chair to match, was \$125.00; now **\$95.00**

One Chesterfield, with cane back and ends, Marshall springs, loose cushions; has extra two cushions and roll. Formerly \$300.00, at **\$229.00**  
Chair to match; \$130.00 value, at **\$109.75**

## Comforters

It will pay you to visit our Comforter Department. You will find a good stock to choose from. Cotton filled, formerly sold for \$4.25, now **\$3.00**



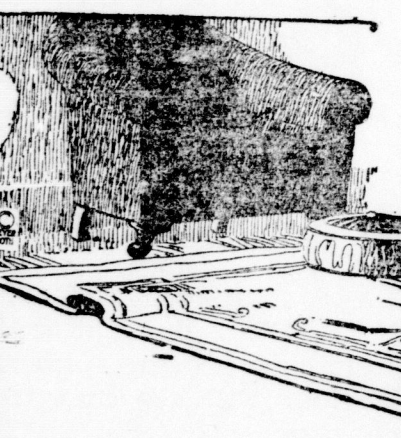
The better grades in goose down at prices ranging from **\$15 up to \$40**

## SEE IF YOU CAN DUPLICATE THESE RUG PRICES ANYWHERE

To make this Pre-Christmas Home Furnishing Sale a winner we have gone through our Rug Department and cut prices so radically that you are going to be forced to buy now, instead of waiting for the usual first of the year sales. Every rug, every size, every pattern, from our regular stock purchased direct from the mills, and including the world's best makes, from the Brussels to the gorgeous imported Orientals, are here for your early choosing.

### ORIENTAL RUGS

Ranging in prices from **\$175.00 to \$450.00**



### WILTON RUGS

Size 4.6 x 6. Regular price \$35.00. Sale price **\$23.00**  
Size 4.6 x 7.6. Regular price \$40.00. Sale price **\$28.00**  
Size 6.9 x 7.6. Regular price \$60.00. Sale price **\$42.00**  
Size 6.9 x 9. Regular price \$75.00. Sale price **\$51.00**  
Size 6.9 x 10.6. Regular price \$82.50. Sale price **\$60.00**  
Size 9 x 9. Regular price \$100.00. Sale price **\$67.00**  
Size 9 x 10.6. Regular price \$110.00. Sale price **\$78.00**  
Size 9 x 12. Regular price \$120.00. Sale price **\$90.00**  
Size 11.3 x 12. Regular price \$175.00. Sale price **\$115.00**

### JUTE BRUSSELS

A range of Jute Brussels, for stairways and runners; 22 and 27 inches wide. Per yard **\$1.00 and \$1.25**

### PASSAGE CLOTH

A good stock of Passage Cloth, for halls; Cork Linoleum, in sizes of 18, 22 and 36 inches wide. At prices of, per yard **75c, 90c, \$1.25**

### CORK FLOORING

Specially made for offices, stores, schoolrooms, theatres, churches. Very durable. Two yards wide. Per square yard **\$3.00**

### BRUSSEL RUGS

Size 4.6 x 6. Regular price \$18.00. Sale price **\$11.00**  
Size 4.6 x 7.6. Regular price \$22.00. Sale price **\$14.00**  
Size 6.9 x 7.6. Regular price \$35.00. Sale price **\$22.00**  
Size 6.9 x 9. Regular price \$40.00. Sale price **\$28.00**  
Size 6.9 x 10.6. Regular price \$52.50. Sale price **\$30.00**  
Size 9 x 9. Regular price \$52.00. Sale price **\$33.00**  
Size 9 x 10.6. Regular price \$60.00. Sale price **\$40.00**  
Size 9 x 12. Regular price \$70.00. Sale price **\$45.00**  
Size 11.3 x 12.9. Regular price \$90.00. Sale price **\$60.00**

### LINOLEUM

A big sale of Linoleum, 2, 3, and 4 yards wide. Printed, square yard **\$1.00 to \$2.00**  
Inlaid, best quality, two yards wide. **\$2.75**  
Per square yard

### OILCLOTH

A good stock and selection of Oilcloth in a wide variety of patterns, two yards wide. Formerly sold for \$1.10. Reduced to, per square yard **65c**

### TAPESTRY RUGS

In all sizes and makes. A big, wonderful and generous assortment of patterns. Special prices.

Card Tables at **\$3.89**  
Bissell Sweepers at **\$6.00**  
Smoking Stands, in walnut and mahogany finish, with brass trays; \$2.25 values. On sale at **\$1.25**  
Golden Oak, Mahogany and Walnut Pedestals. **\$4.50 to \$6.50**

**Kingsmill's**  
"THE GREAT CHRISTMAS STORE"

Art Leather Armchairs; \$30.00 values. Now **\$22.75**  
Art Leather Rockers; were \$27.00. On sale at **\$19.95**  
Windsor Armchairs; were \$12.00. On sale at **\$9.00**  
Windsor Rockers, finished in walnut; \$12.50 values, at **\$9.50**



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LONDON, Ont., Tuesday, Dec. 13.

The Conservative Party.

Already Conservative papers are urging the necessity for reorganization, claiming that the future of the party in the Dominion is at stake. The Conservatives have not even the prestige of provincial administrations of their stripe from which to draw strength for purposes of reorganization.

They have not even a platform definite and specific enough to secure the indorsement of the voters—this has been abundantly demonstrated at the polls within the last few days.

Going back still further, it will be remembered that the Conservatives gained control of the situation at Ottawa on a faked plea in 1911. Judging the events of that time on the low plane of political strategy, it can be said that their organizers made the most of a small issue, and won in that way. It was purely a victory secured through the most flagrant disregard of fact or reason, and for that reason provided nothing whatever for the Conservatives to build on afterward. It would have been a different matter entirely had there been any great basic issue at stake. The day after the Conservatives were returned in 1911 they must have been wondering what they would do in order to make the country believe they had been sent there for some great reason.

When the war broke their organization was in very little better position. Before Union government was formed certain manipulators were busy trying to pull out Liberal members, not with the idea of forming a real union government, but for the purpose of causing a split in the Liberal party, then in opposition under the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The record of Union government is the record of Conservative patronage. Coming to the end of the war and six months after, which period was generally recognized as the proper one for Union government to carry on, we find all of a sudden that the Union government becomes the National Liberal and Conservative party, a straight Tory move to hold on to power and avoid an election.

When by-elections had shown nationwide disapproval of the tactics, and when the majority in the house was growing less on issues of a debatable character, the Conservative party went to the country. They seized the attitude of some of the leaders of the Agrarians, and placed that as the standard against which they had to contend. They saw in the cry that the industries of Canada were in peril an opportunity to tag every Liberal and every Progressive as an out-and-out free trader, regardless of fact and regardless of record.

Small wonder the Conservatives went down to defeat. They had not started right in 1911, and they had never corrected that false start. The Conservative party, now that they face the necessity of reconstruction, are up against a huge task—not simply one of doing, but of undoing, as well. Their main planks were put before the people, and these were thrown out bodily by the voters. The Conservatives have a long, weary road ahead of them, and the sooner they gather up the broken fragments of the shattered platform and reach around for something new the better for the sad remnants of a once great political force in Canada.

Election Costs.

As might be expected, attention turns after an election to the matter of costs. Some interesting evidence comes from Medicine Hat, where a by-election was held a short time ago. In this election the Progressives had a majority of nearly 10,000, and yet the expense account shows that the Progressives spent \$2,683 in the contest, and the Conservatives 20,000, or nearly eight times as much.

The official statement of the Progressive campaign shows that the largest item of expenditure was \$301.50 for hall rent, including \$150 for the Empire Theatre at Medicine Hat. Office expenses totalled \$258.50; committee rooms, \$141.50; telephone and telegraph, \$158.48; advertising in newspapers, \$234.32; printing, \$139.32; hotel expenses of speakers and office workers, \$214.35; auto hire for speakers, \$174.70; speakers' expenses for seven speakers which are given in detail, totalled \$732.80, this figure including railway fares, meals, car hire, etc., miscellaneous, \$131.55; railway fare, P. H. Wedderburn, \$2.75. Total personal expenses of Robert Gardiner, M.P., were \$106, and these were paid by the official agent in behalf of the association.

Farm Bookkeeping.

Farmers are paying attention to things that used to go by the boards. For years some of the best men the country has have been trying to drive home the need for more bookkeeping, more cost finding, on the farm. Mr. Archie Laidich of the O. A. C.

The Traffic Cop.



at Guelph, has done a lot of work in this direction, and was able to bring out some worth-while information on farming from the standpoint of a commercial proposition.

W. B. Pinch, of Drinkwater, Sask., has forwarded to the Regina Leader a statement of the expenses and receipts from a given tract of ground. Here are his items:— "The figures given are for a 100-acre field of wheat grown on summer-fallow. The wheat graded No. 3 Northern. It was sold on November 8 for spot at \$1.09 1/4, netting 79 cents. This wheat would have graded No. 1 had it not been for damage caused by rain before five per cent of the threshing was done in this district."

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Items include Plowing (\$4 per acre), Harrowing (twice, at 25 cents per acre), Cultivating (three times, at 75 cents per acre), Drilling (50 cents per acre), Seed (175 bushels at \$1.75), Cutting (75 cents per acre), Twine (250 pounds at \$20.50 per cwt.), Stooking (40 cents per acre), Threshing (2,600 bushels at 18 cents), Hauling (4 1/2 miles), Dockage, 2 per cent.

Cost of producing 2,546 bushels of wheat \$2,307.75. Amount obtained for same at 79 cents 2,011.34. Loss on 100 acres 296.41. How many farmers in this district could show a similar statement regarding their affairs? Were they asked to show what their profits or losses had been on a given undertaking would they be able to do it with the precision of this western farmer?

The figures given above have been worked out from an actual knowledge of costs, the farmer in question knowing what each operation stood him in actual cash. All this takes work, and there are cases, especially in mixed farming, and where the operations are small, that a cost system would not pay or be of assistance. In the main, though, farmers are more and more realizing the need of knowing what their investment really is; how much that amount of money is worth each year; how much should be written off each year for depreciation on machinery, and how to balance totals on stock deals in a fluctuating market.

The major part of farming can be worked out as a straight business proposition, so much spent, so much realized, and consequently so much profit or so much loss.

Germany's Ability.

VARIOUS and contradictory are the reports reaching this country regarding Germany and her ability to pay the demands made upon her.

New light is furnished in a statement by Arthur Newton Pack of Princeton, N.J., who was sent as an unbiased investigator by the American Forestry Association, to find out actual conditions in the allied countries and in Germany. Summarized, his findings are: Forestry Association: Almost unscathed the famous Black Forest of Germany passed through the World War; Hardwood districts famous in Bavaria show an increase; Germany can easily meet forest reparation demands on the part of the Allies; White Pine blight rust with which

of having cuffs on the bottom of the trousers of these birds. Moreover, no up-to-date rooster now wears suspenders. They don't look right, and moreover, they are apt to bust. Just what this election rooster is going to do up in Goderich, now that the contest is over, is hard to learn. Our agricultural critic comes from up that way, and he tells us that it's a cold place when the winds start to blow across the lake. This victorious rooster, were he to venture out on a cold day with nothing more than a pair of checked trousers and a set of braces, would have hard going. The chances are that his nose would be frozen and his head-piece nipped. Whether Miss Boulton, of Toronto, could make use of this warrior in marching her Leghorns to the Capital, as she has promised to do, we cannot state, as for the last few days her plans have received very little publicity. We make the suggestion, though, that Miss B. get in touch with the editor of the Goderich Signal. He's a nice, obliging young chap, and we'd wager a dollar to a doughnut that if the case were put up to him straight by Miss B., he'd have that bird dressed up with a new suit, and put him in a crate at Goderich, trusting to the good offices of the express people to deliver him to that dug-out known as the Union station in Toronto. The rest of the trip to Ottawa, of course, would be made on foot.

One financier figures that cash admissions paid to moving picture shows amount to \$4,000,000 per day.

CLEVER LITTLE NUTHATCH

By Alida M. Bice, Clandeboye.

It was a mystery how the clever little nuthatch happened to find the pail of wheat in the woodshed, but there was nothing mysterious, even to the most unobservant person, in his mental processes after he had found it. He had "struck it rich" and must take an immediate advantage of such wonderful luck. Here was a source of supply to be used at once, before some other equally enterprising nuthatch found it and claimed a share. After a moment's picking and choosing, he fluttered out with a grain of wheat, and then followed a search for a hole or crevice in the outside wall of the woodshed, just right size to hold the one grain.

This was an important piece of business, not to be gone at carelessly. Clinging to the boards, head downwards most of the time, he examined minutely every chink, before he found a place he would trust to hold the precious food. And once the long bill had tucked it safely into its hiding-place, there remained the critical operation of covering it up. This was most amusing to watch—he would try a piece of moss or rotten wood, or even a shred of

25 YEARS AGO TODAY

Here We Have Items of Local and District Interest, As Recorded in The Advertiser of 1896.

TUESDAY, DEC. 13, 1896. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Askin Street Methodist Church held an "at home" last evening at the parsonage. During the evening a short program was carried out, including instrumental music by Miss Armstrong; readings, Miss McArthur; instrumental duet, the Misses McBroom; instrumental, Miss McBroom and Master Hobbs.

Very Rev. George M. Inness, M.A., D.D., the Dean of Huron, has been rector of St. Paul's Cathedral for 25 years. This memorable anniversary was celebrated at the cathedral on Sunday by special services.

J. W. Hanna of Windsor has been elected vice-president of the twentieth district of the Conservative Association, which met at Chatham on Thursday.

The Epworth League of the London West Methodist Church held an "at home" in the lecture room last evening, and a most pleasant time was spent. The following program was carried out, with Mr. Alex. Currie in the chair: Solo, Mr. Harry Spence; reading, Miss Bechtel; recitation, Miss Alice Green; recitation, Miss Ethel McPherson; instrumental, Miss Bella Currie; recitation, Miss Bechtel; solo, Miss Alice Grant.

A regular quarterly meeting of the executive committee of the Synod of Huron was held in Bishop Cronyn Hall on Thursday afternoon and evening. The bishop took the chair at 2:30 p.m., and among those present were: Very Rev. Dean Innes, Revs. D. Williams, R. Hicks, A. Brown, J. C. Farthing, W. Craig, R. McCosh, J. Ridley, T. R. Davis, Canon Young, Canon Hill, Canon Richardson, G. C. McKenzie, H. A. Thomas, Archdeacon Davis, D. Deacon,

Canon Smith, J. H. Moorehouse, J. W. Hodgens, G. B. Sage, J. Downie, W. Lowe, Canon Hicks, J. T. Wright, W. J. Taylor, S. F. Robinson, C. R. Gunne and M. Turnbull; Messrs. Judge Ermatinger, Principal Dymond, J. Ransford, C. Jenkins, J. Wood, R. Bayly, V. Cronyn, J. D. Noble, G. D. Sutherland, J. Peers, G. M. Harrison, T. H. Luscombe, A. C. Clark, J. W. Ferguson, Col. Gilkinson, H. Macklin, R. Shaw-Wood, F. T. Harrison, J. Fennell.

Several reports were made, and the bishop appointed the following special committees: In the matter of the standing of clergymen who have left and returned; Rev. Canon Young, Messrs. V. Cronyn and R. Bayly; in the matter of Beachville, Rev. Canon Young, Rev. Canon Smith and Chancellor Cronyn.

The participating artists at the Collegiate concert, Stratroy, last night were: Miss Frances World, Miss Helen Price and J. H. Cameron.

READ YOUR CHARACTER

(By Digby Phillips.) NO. 59—KNOTTY HANDS. Knotty hands are like "heavy" hands in some respects. They're built around a heavy, bony structure. But here the similarity ceases. By the knotty hand, as you probably have surmised, is meant the hand in which the knuckles are bony and prominent. They are so because the tough, large, fleshy structure of the "heavy" hand is lacking. This type of hand does not indicate physical toughness and energy so much as independence and a mind which

COMMON SENSE WAYS TO KEEP WELL

HEALTH INSURANCE

BY DR. R. H. BISHOP. WONDER if there is any adjective that will adequately describe those who know that the only sure preventive of smallpox is vaccination and yet refuse to make use of it. They are more than foolish, they are criminal. For by laying themselves open to this dread disease they are making it just so much easier for a plague to get a foothold. Until the simple preventive, vaccine, was hit on, thousands and thousands died every year from this loathsome disease. Vaccination made smallpox almost obsolete. Carelessness and the rarity of the disease is bringing it back. This because people put off getting vaccinated or are altogether indifferent. Vaccination is not dangerous. Over 3,000,000 persons were vaccinated in the last two years without a single death. The method consist in introducing vaccine virus into the skin, causing what is known as vaccinia. A small pimple or sore appears in three or four days; the skin around it becomes red, slightly swollen and tender. In 10 or 12 days a scab forms and soon drops off. There may be a slight headache or fever. In some cases, vaccination is not successful the first time, in which case there is no sore and the treatment should be repeated. Since vaccination is the only sure preventive of smallpox, it is essential that one should be vaccinated early in life. A baby should be vaccinated during its first year and again at the age of ten. After two successful vaccinations, immunity usually lasts a lifetime. However, if one is exposed to smallpox and has not had the disease, he should be vaccinated at once unless he has undergone the treatment within the past five years. Vaccination is a form of health insurance that pays many thousands of dividends in preventiveness.

TO THE EDITOR

WHERE'S THE MONEY? London, Ont., Dec. 9, 1921. The Editor, Advertiser, City: Dear Sir,—In your issue of Dec. 7, there appeared a letter signed Visionist, which attempted to outline possibilities for the future of London as a tourist and holiday resort. I do not question his suggestion that the Windsor and Detroit bridge will be a great help indeed to the whole of Western Ontario, as to any person with the smallest amount of grey matter that goes without saying. Even I, who do not indulge in visions, can see that the building of such a bridge will give a tremendous impetus to trade and traffic between the two countries. Nor do I question very much the possibilities of being able to convert the river here into a placid lake, where gondolas could lazily float along to the strains of a guitar, with perhaps a jazz band playing accompaniments in the garden of Eden, which he proposes to make of the river banks, or perhaps I am missing the idea, as his mention of parks and glens may speak more of the skirt of the bagpipes as the music more likely to be provided under such conditions.

Here, perhaps, I had better pull myself together or I, too, shall become a visionist, so to keep myself from soaring I would like to ask your correspondent where or how he expects the money to come from to perform the miracles of his vision? Perhaps he thinks the millionaires who are putting up the money to build this Windsor and Detroit bridge will also put up the money to beautify London in decided fashion along lines of reason and logic. The knotty-handed person is as a general proposition a pretty good all-around useful citizen. He's not opposed to sentiment, but his reason and his logic dominate his emotions pretty largely. He acts on mental conclusions rather than upon impulse. He's likely to be rigid in his code, whatever that code is, accurate and dependable in his own actions and exacting of others in this same respect. Yet withal, though unemotional, he is inclined to be tactful, discreet and diplomatic, even in his exactions from others. He is conscientious in his undertakings, and though practical ability is one of the keynote of his character, he is more often than not a pretty keen student of people and things.

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Belgium, with 659 inhabitants to the square mile, is the most thickly-populated country.

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There is very real danger of serious illness when the kiddies sit all day in school in wet shoes. To allow the little ones to start out in the wet without rubbers of any kind is to court colds and sore throats. The best is none too good for your children. Therefore see that they wear DOMINION RUBBERS.

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Don't ask for "A Pair of Rubbers," Say: "I Want Dominion Rubbers." DOMINION RUBBER SYSTEM AND ASSOCIATED COMPANIES







# ALERTS MAY PUT SECOND JUNIOR TEAM IN THE NORTHERN LEAGUE

## PREVENT WASTE OF GOOD JUNIOR TALENT

35 Candidates Out and Only Eight Men To Be Picked Presents Problem and New Angle—Open Dates Big Problem.

The Alerts are considering a proposition to enter a second team in the junior Northern League, and if ice accommodation can be arranged for the plan will probably be put through.

The situation which precipitated the discussion of the plan was the fact that it seemed foolish to pick only eight men out of the 35 candidates now signed by the Alerts for the O. H. A. team.

Following precedent the junior O. H. A. team will be entered in the Northern League, but the might be slightly changed if the Alerts decide to enter a second team.

Out of 35 or more candidates, it is thought that two teams should show up. That only eight men out of this squad will get a chance to develop and play regular hockey this year with only one team entered means that a lot of other material, which by careful nursing might amount to something, will be wasted.

It would be a move in the best interest of junior hockey, and hockey as a whole for that matter, said an Alert official, "and while we are

# The International Will Listen To None of the "Draft" Talk

## Frisch Proves Right To Be Rated a Star.

FRANKIE FRISCH of the New York Giants first won baseball fame at Fordham College. Frisch came direct from Fordham to the Giants and made good from the start, a very unusual feat.

## BOWLING

Standings. Won. Lost. Boiler Shop ..... 18 9 Moulding Shop ..... 17 10 Machine Shop ..... 10 17 Separator Shop ..... 9 18

## LIGGETT'S DRUG STORES LEAGUE.

Standings. Won. Lost. Kienzo ..... 15 3 Cara Nome ..... 12 7 Parette ..... 7 5 Goodform ..... 7 8

## HEART WOULD BEAT LIKE A TRIP HAMMER

Heart trouble has of late years become very prevalent. Sometimes a pain catches you in the region of the heart, now and then your heart skips beats, palpitates, throbs, or beats with such rapidity and violence you think it is going to burst.

## 25 ALERTS PUT IN STIFF WORKOUT

Twenty-five aspirants for the Alert Club junior O. H. A. team were worked out at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Monday evening by Physical Director Allan and Coaches Loughheed and Arthur.

## CRONYN MEMORIAL ROVERS BEAT TORONTO ST. MATHEWS

Cronyn Memorial Rovers' basketball team defeated St. Matthews of Toronto Saturday afternoon at the local church gym by the score of 31 to 20.

## PRESENTED WITH TROPHIES

BRANTFORD, Dec. 12.—The Harrington League Trophy, the Injured Player's Cup, the Memorial Cup, and the League Gold Lockets were presented to the Industrial Boys Club champions of the Industrial and District Junior Football Association at the annual banquet here tonight.

## SCHAEFER STILL WEARS THE SAME SIZE HAT

BY BILLY EVANS. JAKE SCHAEFER, the new 13.2 billiard champion, is just a regular fellow.

"Doesn't seem to make any difference what me as far as the feel is concerned," he answered.

"What is the hardest shot on the table for you?" I asked.

"There are too many of them for me to go into detail," he modestly answered.

"When do you intend playing Hoppe in a return match?" I asked.

"It's hard to say. You know these managers out in on the money a champion makes, so I hardly think Mr. Tammes will schedule one for next week."

"Whenever my manager says the word."

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## FORGE J. DUNN TO SEE LIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The first game of the winter league world's series was played in the west ballroom of the Commodore Hotel today, when the International magnates held the first session of their annual convention.

Reports were doing the hop, skip and jump around the lobby, but there was only routine business being transacted inside.

The draft question came up, and was promptly quashed. It was whispered outside that Walter Hapgood of Rochester broached the subject, but the convention refused to consider it because they believed it a question for the national association.

A. C. Landgraf, Syracuse, denied the rumors that the Syracuse franchise was about to be shifted northward to Montreal, by announcing he had signed a three-year lease on the grounds in Syracuse at the same rental he has been allowed.

Jack Dunn, who has been under fire in the International Association was quoted as saying that he was willing to accept \$20,000 for Bunny Brief, the first baseman.

A couple of representatives from West Baden and French Lick, Ind., were on hand to convince the magnates that hereafter all baseball league meetings should be held in Indiana.

John Conway Toole, president of the International League, issued a statement after the meeting, stating that the draft matter is accepted as settled for several years, but that in the latter agreement it is understood Jack Dunn led the opposition to Hapgood, and quashed the question in the matter.

At the session tomorrow the proposition of switching a franchise to Montreal will be discussed. It is understood the Reading and Jersey City franchises are most likely to be involved.

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## Decide Local Hockey Dates

Jack Greer, convener of group 13, O. H. A. junior series, and group 12 of the O. H. A. intermediate series, has called a meeting of the clubs entered in these groups to be held in London Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Hermitage clubrooms at the corner of Richmond and King streets.

John Beet of Gloucester, convener of group 15 of the intermediate series, and group 11 junior series, has called a meeting of the two groups at Gloucester Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SOFT ICE PREVENTS PLAY. Regina, Dec. 12.—Soft ice prevented the opening of the Western Canada professional hockey season here tonight.

If the ice is in shape the first game between Regina and Saskatoon will be played on Wednesday.

THE young people enjoy nothing else as much as Sporting Gifts for Christmas.

Other things may be accepted with thanks, but nothing will render such keen enjoyment to the young boy or girl as a pair of Skates, Skis, Toboggan, or anything that will give them the opportunity to romp and play in the great outdoors.

Mcconnie Sets, \$1.50 up. Movie Picture Machines, \$5.75 up. Skates, Automobile and Starr; Skis, Toboggans, Snowshoes, Hockey Shoes, Sticks, Pucks, Knee and Shin Pads.

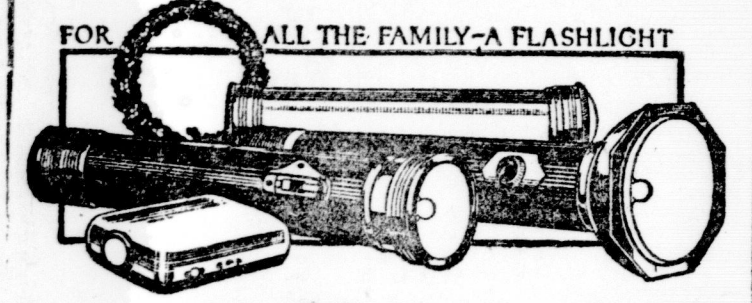
Shotguns and Rifles, \$8.75 up. Pocketknives and Cut-throats. Moccasins and Snowshoes Boots. Old and New Violins, \$5.00 up. Dumb-Bells and Indian Clubs. Hockey and Basketball Jerseys, \$2.50 up.

Toy Steam Engines and Magic Lanterns; Thermos Bottles; Gillette, Auto-Strap, Durham-Duplex, Gem and Ever-Ready Safety Razors.

\$1.00 up. Razors and Razor Straps; Electric Motors and Ingersoll Watches.

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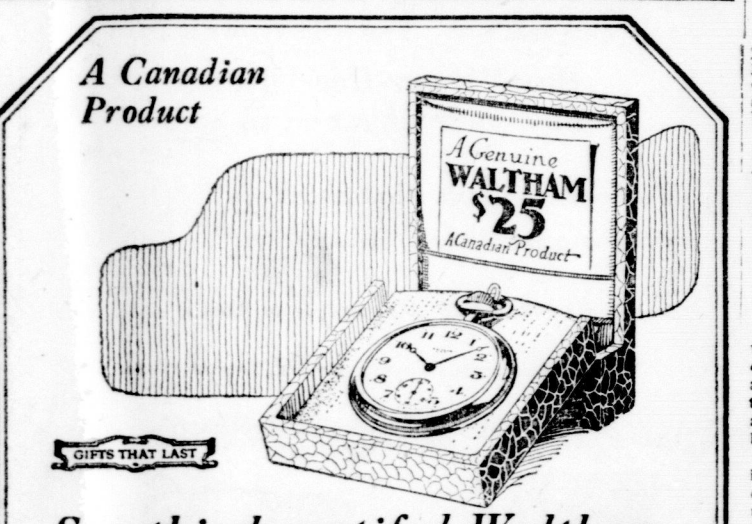
Look at Mother, wreathed in smiles, examining her flashlight. Now she can approach those dark stairs with surer tread.

Easy there, Billy. Wait a minute, Jane. There's a Pocket Light for each of you.

A bright Christmas? Yes, Sir! Don't wait till the rush is on. Take your list to the nearest electrical, hardware, drug, auto-supply, or sporting-goods store today and make your Christmas selection.

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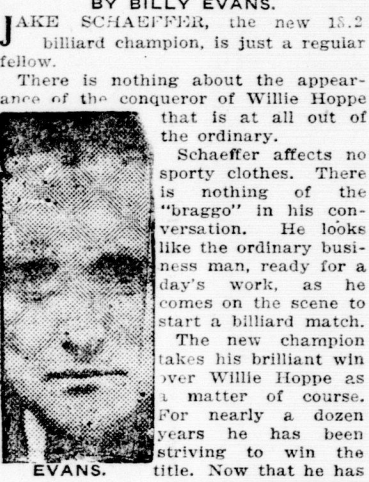


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SCHAEFER'S HAND IN ACTION

HOW TAKE LOOKS WHEN HE MISSES A SHOT

"JAKE" SCHAEFER WORLD'S CHAMPION BILLIARDIST

Just Between Us

By C. S. G.

But due to concentration on the girl he thought of chasing— He threw the ball right out into her lap.

It isn't the ball that's lively in golf. It's the conversation.

Have you reserved your seat for the Manhattan-Alert play-off?

Concher of the Argos plays rugby, hockey and baseball. If it weren't for artificial ice he'd be having a holiday now.

Buzz Scatters Old 1921 Champs To Four Winds of Continent

Shay, Carmen, Stutz, Calbert, Briger and Crichlow All On Way—Has Two Canucks and 17 Others Signed.



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### FINDS LIQUOR HABIT PERILS FRENCH LABOR

Williams Sure John Barleycorn Has Too Strong a Grip On Workers.

### 'EAT' COGNAC BREAKFAST

Believes Depreciation of Mark in Germany Lessens Menace There.

BACK from Europe after a "pick and shovel" investigation of economic, social and industrial problems, Whiting Williams is telling his observations in a series of articles. His observations are especially important right now as European conditions are influencing the Washington arms conference. This is Williams' fourth article.

BY WHITING WILLIAMS.

"H. O. ho, my friend, that's a dream—a joke!" So Pierre, my one-eyed, black-moustached fellow-boarder at the laborer's boarding house in north France, expressed himself. I had just finished telling him that in Canada we understood that neither Germans nor Frenchmen ever drank to excess.

It is not a dream or joke with the better class of French workers. With them drunkenness is greatly looked down upon—and very much hidden and hushed up. But among the lower groups of common laborers it is fairly common—especially over the week-end. In fact, from Saturday to Monday, the hours of both working and loafing appeared to consist pretty much of just one little drink after another!

### Cognac at Breakfast!

The hall started rolling my very first working day—just as soon as we got down to the kitchen at 6:30. By the time we had washed at the pump, the landlord had our coffee ready for us—with a stiff "shot" of cognac in it. Shortly after the whistle at the plant, invitations came by various high signs when the boss was not looking to drop my work and go over to the locker of a nearby laborer. Here he maintained secretly a small but highly effective emporium of liquor.



A Better Way Than Diets and Exercise For Reducing

Diets and exercise are sometimes helpful for reducing. But they are inconvenient and unpleasant, and usually produce only temporary results. Then, too, they are merely corrective measures. A better way is to aid the digestive organs to turn food into muscle, bone, and sinew, and not into corpulent tissue. This method allows you to eat many kinds of food which others eat and does not require strenuous exercise.

Thousands have found that Marmola Tablets give relief from obesity in just this way. Marmola Tablets are made from the same formula as the famous Marmola Prescription. If taken after meals and at bedtime, they retard the development of fat by helping the digestive system to obtain full nutrition from food. When the accumulation of fat is checked, reduction to normal, healthy weight soon follows.

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If you were not fortunate enough to buy at the greater saving you still have this exceptional opportunity. But—you must act quickly!

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There is no better Christmas gift—there is no more useful possession—there is no finer Washer—than the Eden.

Ask your local Hydro Shop or Dealer. If they cannot supply you, wire us collect—we will see that you are supplied.

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### Finds No Dry Law in France!



The landlord had our coffee for us at 5:30 with a stiff shot of cognac in it. Among the lower groups of laborers it is just one little drink after another from Saturday to Monday.

### GROUP OF WORKMEN IN NORTH FRANCE.

At noon, like most of France's workers, we had an hour and a half off. Most of the men used bicycles to get back and forth from a substantial dinner. For some of them the bicycle permitted a stop into a nearby "restaurant" for a companionlike drink of beer or wine.

At dinner still another drink of either wine or cognac was generally furnished after the regular beer which was always served at the boarding house instead of water. Of a Sunday evening you can hear a great deal of "alcoholic harmony" in the workmen's restaurants and bars.

By that time Henri, the tall mason with the huge red moustache, would have enough beer and white wine to make him anxious to tell the story of his life to anybody. On Monday morning he refused his portion of cognac and kept inquiring as to how he had acquired so painful a headache.

"I find that alcohol is good for the health—yes, very good," said the railway-laborer one day at dinner. His moustache was as huge as the mason's and very red, but I could never see his hair because he never took off his hat at table.

"If, for instance, I walk out on the street without my coffee-cognac in the morning I run into all the bad odors along the street and pretty soon I find myself with a headache. But if I go out fortified with my cognac or much good red wine, then I never notice these odors and never have a headache. It is for the health, this alcohol!"

Of course, the cognac had made him oblivious to his surroundings. In Germany I saw less drunkenness among the workers. But the reason for it was not reassuring: "You see, it costs too much—and keeps costing more as the value of the marks they earn keep falling."

It looks as if this is true about John Barleycorn: Whatever language they use, workers who try to live down equally bad jobs or to overcome the equally heavy pressure of, for instance, old H. C. L., will show just about equal interest in the words John Barleycorn speaks to them. The way to make John Barleycorn speechless in Europe is to improve men's jobs and men's lives.

(Rebuilding Lens, greatest coal centre of France—Williams tells about that in tomorrow's London Advertiser.)

### Chatham Rotarians Presented With Charter By Governor

[Special to The Advertiser.] CHATHAM, Dec. 12.—District Governor George A. Barnes of the 9th Rotary district, presented the charter to the local Rotary Club here tonight under most favorable auspices. The charter was received by President "Bob" Stratton, who welcomed the many guests to the affair, which was held in the club's new quarters in the

Gray-Dort Motor Club Building. The occasion was also made a ladies' night, each member bringing his wife or sweetheart.

Rotarians and their wives were present from London, Toronto, Hamilton, Detroit, Windsor, Bay City, Flint and many other places. The jolly affair was concluded by dancing until the wee sma' hours of the morning.

### BANDITS ESCAPE CAR IS SMASHED

Brantford Police Chase Burglars in Early Morning Hours.

[Special to The Advertiser.] BRANTFORD, Dec. 12.—Robbers who entered the home of George F. Shultz, Ava road, at 4 o'clock this morning, were pursued by officers in a police car.

The thieves' car, dashing wildly down Brant avenue, could not negotiate the turn at Colborne street and crashed into a street light standard. The car was wrecked, but the bandits made good their getaway along the L. E. and N. tracks. Sergt. Borthwick, in charge of the police squad, attempted to fire at the fleeing bandits, but his revolver would not go off.

The car abandoned was a McLaughlin Six, No. 186-363, believed to be owned in London. The thieves were surprised by Mr. Shultz, and had not been able to secure loot of much value.

### Shoots Big Timber Wolf On Bruce Peninsula.

[Special to The Advertiser.] OBERLIN, Dec. 12.—Garfield Hopkins of Tobermory, has shot and killed a timber wolf, said to be the first ever seen on the Bruce Peninsula.

Mr. Hopkins had just got up and observed the wolf standing near the house. Quickly securing his rifle he shot the animal. The wolf was a big one, measuring seven feet from tip to tip.

Timber wolves are not usually seen on the peninsula, and the only explanation offered of the presence of this one is that it came across on the ice last winter from the north shore, where they are fairly plentiful.

Mr. Hopkins will be rewarded with the government bounty for its capture.

### TEN PERISH IN WESTERN FLOODS

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 12.—Ten persons are known to have been killed and a number injured, and heavy property damage has been done by railroad accidents and landslides caused by the worst floods Western Washington has seen in years.

Heavy rains, starting Saturday and continuing to the present, have sent rivers out of their banks, washed out bridges, torn through railroad embankments and interrupted rail and wire communication in all directions.

### MOOSE FACTORY FAILED TO VOTE

COBALT, Ont., Dec. 12.—On the ground that no poll was established at Moose Factory, which is in this riding, the Liberals have formally protested the Temiskaming election. Colonel Biggar, the chief election officer, has been notified to this effect, the action being taken to comply with the regulations governing protests. It is said there are approximately 250 votes at Moose Factory, which is on the shores of James Bay, and 185 miles from Cochrane.

### KILLED IN MINE BLAST ACCIDENT

COBALT, Ont., Dec. 12.—Steve Donaldson, mine captain at the Beaver Kirkland gold property in Kirkland Lake, was killed in a blasting accident at that property this morning, according to information received by relatives here today. Details are lacking. Deceased was about 34 years of age and leaves a widow and three children.

MOWAT UNDER KNIFE. PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Dec. 12.—Hospital authorities state tonight that Justice Mowat, who was operated on for appendicitis at noon today, is making favorable progress.

### WHAT CAUSES HEADACHES?

"Fruit-a-lives" Prevents Auto-Intoxication

Auto-intoxication means self-poisoning. Many people suffer partially from consumption or insufficient action of the bowels. Waste matter which should pass out of the body every day remains and poisons the blood.

As a result, there is Headaches, Indigestion, disturbed Stomach, Pain in the Back, Rheumatism, and Eczema and other skin diseases.

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50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-lives, Limited, Ottawa.

### KIWANIS HEAR FINE REPORTS OF YEAR'S WORK

Reginald Kidner Is Elected President of St. Thomas Kiwanis Club.

CHOICE UNANIMOUS

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 12.—Reginald Kidner was elected president of the local Kiwanis Club at the annual meeting of that society at the Parkview Hotel Monday noon. The other officers elected were Vice-President Walter Edwards and Treasurer Jack Rosser.

The following board of directors were also appointed: Charles S. Butler, Douglas Gerrard, Stanley Gilbert, J. Gould, Walter Montgomery, Martinec McLachlin and James Stewart. The elections were made unanimous.

Splendid reports of the activities of the organization were received from the chairmen of the various committees, and plans for the coming year were discussed.

The financial report submitted by the retiring treasurer, J. Sullivan, showed a balance of \$169.84. A sum of \$210.74 had been advanced to the playgrounds committee for completion of their 1921 program and \$15 to the boys' welfare committee. The receipts for the year were \$5,101.71, Mr. Sullivan reported, and the disbursements \$4,231.87. In addition, the club has assets valued at \$208.72.

Good Work Accomplished. President Kidner, who reported in behalf of the retiring president, Chet V. Gibson, on the general accomplishments of the club since its inception, placed particular emphasis on the wonderful community spirit that it had been the means of developing in the city, and of the big things he predicted are in store for St. Thomas if that spirit is fostered as enthusiastically in the future. There had been created a co-operation and good-fellowship among the business and professional men of the city that had long been lacking, and that cannot be estimated in mere dollars and cents, he stated, and that feature alone to him was well worth all the effort he had put into the club.

He referred to the successful efforts of the Kiwanians in respect to the Salvation Army, the playgrounds in the city; the playgrounds movement, chamber of commerce membership drive, the poppy sale, Memorial Hospital campaign, and last but not least, the Kiwanis Club's undertaking of the record for the year is one that every member has a right to feel proud of, he declared, and he expressed a hope that the 1922 program will be even brighter.

Helps. He read an optimistic letter from Mr. Gibson in which the father of the St. Thomas Club wished every member a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous new year, and expressed a willingness to help St. Thomas whenever his services were required.

A. E. Colson, chairman of the playgrounds committee, reported that a total of \$1,525.00 had been expended on playground improvement work during the year, with receipts totalling \$1,314.50, leaving a deficit of \$210.74 that had been advanced from the general club fund as a loan.

### WANTS CATTLE EMBARGO LIFTED

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Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen, minister of agriculture, during the past week-end again voiced the danger of the United Kingdom becoming dependent on the overseas supplies of store cattle in wartime, and said the report of the royal commission favoring the lifting of the embargo had created an awkward situation. He said he could not make any definite statement as to what the government was likely to do in the matter.

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OPEN GENERAL SESSION. ST. THOMAS, Dec. 12.—The Decem- HULL, England—A former service man picked up a pocketbook containing \$15,000 in documents and checks. His reward was \$1.

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BLACK TEA Rich, Satisfying Flavour. From the finest gardens.

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# USED CAR SALE

## Starts at 9 o'Clock This Morning In His New Showroom on King St. and Will Continue for the Balance of the Week

Our tremendous new car business has given us a surplus of Used Cars. Without considering the sacrifices made in the price of nearly twenty-five used cars, we have placed these cars on sale in our new display room at 86-90 King Street. This sale offers an opportunity to purchase a car for immediate delivery at prices offering the most astounding savings. Very convenient terms of payment can be arranged to meet the purchaser. Following is the list of values:

- STUDEBAKER Special Six Four-Passenger Coupe, 1921 model, first-class condition, was \$2,700. Sale price, this week only ..... **\$2,550**
- STUDEBAKER 1919, Six-Cylinder, Five-Passenger Touring, paint and mechanical condition first class, tires fair; was \$1,350. Sale price, this week only ..... **\$1,195**
- STUDEBAKER Special Six, Five-Passenger Touring, 1919 model, mechanical condition good, tires fair, maroon body; was \$1,250. Sale price, this week only ..... **\$1,095**
- CHANDLER Six-Cylinder, Large Five-Passenger Touring, with two extra seats, finish and mechanical condition good, five A1 tires; was \$1,050. Sale price, this week only ..... **\$895**
- OVERLAND Model Four Coupe, only gone 5,423 miles, in excellent condition, looks like new, five tires; was \$1,000. Sale price, this week only ..... **\$945**
- McLAUGHLIN Light Six, 1920, Special Touring; just gone 6,522 miles; was \$950. Sale price, this week only ..... **\$850**
- OVERLAND 85-4 Touring, 1918 model, five-passenger, five A1 tires, mechanical condition and body in excellent shape; was \$850. Sale price, this week only ..... **\$795**
- GRAY-DORT 1920 Touring, five tires, car in good condition; was \$750. Sale price, this week only ..... **\$695**
- OVERLAND 1919 Model 90B Five-Passenger Touring, tires and mechanical condition good; was \$750. Sale price, this week only ..... **\$695**
- CHEVROLET 4-90 Sedan, four good tires, mechanical and body condition good; was \$695. Sale price, this week only ..... **\$595**
- CADILLAC Five-Passenger Touring, in good condition, one of the old models. A real good buy and a car that will give real value, at ..... **\$695**
- McLAUGHLIN D-45 Five-Passenger Touring, four good tires, two spares in fair condition, mechanical condition fair, at ..... **\$650**
- OVERLAND Four Touring, 1920 model, mechanical condition good, tires fair, at ..... **\$550**
- MAXWELL Touring, 1917, five-passenger, tires fair, mechanical condition excellent; was \$340. Sale price, this week only ..... **\$295**
- OVERLAND Four Touring, 1920 model, good condition, at ..... **\$585**
- CHEVROLET 1917 Touring, in good condition, at ..... **\$295**

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We have a few cars on which we are putting an extra special price in order to move them, and are selling them without our guarantee, a list of which we give below:

- TWO FORDS— One 1916 ..... **\$100** One 1917 ..... **\$100**
- One 1914 FORD, fitted with demountable wheels, shock-absorbers, first-class tires ..... **\$175**
- 1918 FORD Touring, in good condition. Special price for sale ..... **\$210**
- OVERLAND 83-B Touring, good condition; was \$450. Sale price, this week only ..... **\$375**
- DODGE, 1918 Touring at ..... **\$725**

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Burlesque Isn't Burlesque When It Doesn't Burlesque



Viora Danila is leading lady in "A Burlyard Cavalier," a burlesque on "The Three Musketeers."

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A film comedy, like a stage comedy or a written comedy, has point when it satirizes or burlesques some person, institution or condition familiar to the public.

Producers of film comedies in searching for subjects to burlesque have turned to the films. This is evidenced by the number of burlesques being made on "The Three Musketeers," probably the most popular film of the year.

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He is dressed exactly as Fairbanks was dressed. Although not so agile and engaging as Fairbanks, Vernon fenced in much the same manner.

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"Four Horsemen," in 2nd Week At Grand, An Artistic Triumph

Classic of Silver Screen Creates Innovation, Being First Picture Ever Offered For Two Consecutive Weeks in City.

"The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" on Monday, with matinee and evening performances, drew crowded houses, opened its second week's run at the Grand Theatre, thereby creating an innovation in London theatres in that this is the first time any motion picture has ever been offered in the city for two consecutive weeks.

Among those attending Monday evening's performance were the delegates to the international convention of mason contractors, accompanied by Donald Ellis, a youthful but talented piper, who entertained the audience during intermission with some very fine bagpipe selections.

Madame de Muncie having gone on to Hamilton to fill her engagement in connection with the presentation of "The Four Horsemen" in that city, her place was creditably taken at the Grand on Monday by Miss Muriel Jackson, soprano soloist of St. Paul's Cathedral choir. Miss Jackson sang the "Marseillaise" and "Hosanna," during the presentation of the picture, and will sing at each performance until the end of the week.

"Girl From God's Country" Makes Hit As Greatest Outdoor Film

Nell Shipman, in Allen Theatre Attraction, Handles Difficult Dual Role To Most Creditable Climax.

By her combined efforts as author, director and star, Nell Shipman reveals what undoubtedly is one of the greatest outdoor pictures of the season, "The Girl From God's Country," appearing at the Allen Theatre this week.

Staged in the vast confines of the Canadian northwest, "The Girl From God's Country" is a thrilling action melodrama, and Nell Shipman handles to perfection a difficult dual role. As Neeka, the girl of the outdoors, she plays an entirely different characterization to that of Marion Carlskae, the millionaire's pretty daughter.

The film is replete with action, and a thrilling battle in mid-air, with actual parachute drops, is but one of many nery undertakings in the story. The picture abounds with beautiful winter scenes of the great west, and offers excellent animal studies.

Miss Shipman's able cast includes such well-known figures of screenland as Edward Burns, George Berrell, Walt Whitman and C. K. Van Auken. Marie Mosquini, another favorite, is featured in the picture in a rollicking comedy, "Penny in the Slot." A scenic travelogue, and the Pathes Weekly News budget of current events completes a very creditable bill.

In some comedies, it is hard to find where the real comedy comes in, but the lines of "A Pair of Sixes" all flow to a logical conclusion and after an exceptionally large number of laughs, the audience left in a happy mood, after the last curtain had fallen.

The play deals first and foremost with the partners of the "Eureka Digestive Pill Company," who for several years had agreed to disagree. A lawyer friend finally dictates an agreement, which is decided by one hand of poker and lands one of the partners (Robert Hyman) in the home of his partner (Rickey Secret) as butler. Even the unsophisticated play-goer can see that the situation has unlimited possibilities, and it has. These possibilities, both pro and con, are worked out in the two

final acts of the comedy. Robert Hyman as the butler is good, but has appeared to better advantage in other offerings here this season, although this opinion might, perhaps, not be unanimous.

Rickey Secret was indeed excellent, and the same might be said for Gertrude Gustin, who as Mrs. George Nettleton made the most of several opportunities for some real bits of acting.

Miss Virginia Mann, the leading lady of the company, has but a small part in this production, but as usual carried her lines with a vim and dash.

Elizabeth Fox, as "Coddies," a maid, showed that when it comes to character parts she is in a class by herself. The other members of the company were also fine.

Grant and Wallace are in their proper place at the top of the trio of vaudeville turns at Loew's this week. They open with a saxophone number, and then turn it into a tumbling act, presenting some new and splendid tricks. They are a well-matched pair, do their turn with dispatch and exit.

Basil and Allen, in an army recruiting number, draw considerable applause. Glosier and Lusby present a half-musical and half-dancing turn. Glosier provides the music on the piano. He found much favor with his second effort, a jumbled parody with some good lines, and not requiring too much singing. Lusby, the fair member of the number, is a fine dancer. Her costumes are attractive and her toe dancing as good as the best that has

invaded London this season. Elsie Ferguson is the whole thing in the Farquhar picture, "The Footlights." It's a pretty fair picture, Miss Ferguson finds ample opportunity in it to wear sundry beautiful gowns. The writer of the story evidently had a humorous streak when he penned the story. It's about a village girl who assayed the stage. She got into the poorest vaudeville. When a great producer saw her, he got her to change her name or rather add a Russian touch to the end of it. He predicted it would put her over big. The people in "the land of the brave and home of the free" would not fall for the home product.

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TOE DANCING TURN DELIGHTS AUDIENCE Program At Loew's Pleasing Combination of Pictures and Vaudeville.

KILLS COMPANION ON HUNT FOR DEER WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 12.—The first fatality of Manitoba's big game season, which opened Dec. 1, was reported to the provincial police when word was received that Donald Carnegie, of Holland, Man., had been killed in the hills northwest of that place. He was mistaken for a deer by a companion and instantly killed.

BY AHERN She did, and her beautiful Russian mannerisms won her the offer of many homes, and of course in the end she accepted one of them.

REDUCE RATES OF INSURANCE

[Special to The Advertiser.] GAIT, Dec. 12.—Local insurance agents have been advised by the Canada Fire Underwriters' Association of a reduction of 10 cents in the insurance rate on buildings and dwellings in Galt, to be effective as soon as new rate lists can be prepared. There is no change in the rate on contents.

The manufacturers of Galt have gone on record as in favor of the organization here of a branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and the work is now under way, with Col. A. J. Oliver as chairman, and Beverly Scoll as secretary. It is expected the organization will be completed within a week or ten days.

One Galtonian, Hugh McFadyen, is among the survivors of the Lusitania disaster, who is entitled to send in a claim for damages.

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[Special to The Advertiser.] WOODSTOCK, Dec. 12.—The police last night raided a local Chinese laundry and secured a quantity of opium and a complete "layout." One of the Chinamen was enjoying a smoke when the police came on the scene.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS A tentative schedule of highway construction for the ensuing year has been prepared and copies may be had on application to the Department.

AUCTION SALE Entire herd of Choice Jersey Cows, young cattle, calves, horses, feed and implements. Thursday, Dec. 15, 1 p.m.

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CROP REPORT CAUSES BIG BREAK IN COTTON NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Cotton broke about \$5.85 a bale from this morning's high level, when the government estimate of this year's crop was made public.

BOTHWELL, Dec. 12.—Burglars gained entrance to the drug store owned by Dr. A. D. Graham at 3 o'clock Saturday morning. They sawed away the panels of the back door.

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Warden and Three of His Staff Stabbed in Fight With "Long-Termers."

**RETURNED TO DUNGEONS**

Attack Inspired by Intense Hatred of Convicts For Official.

MARQUETTE, Dec. 12.—"Gypsy Bob" Harper, Perry and Jasper Roberts, heavily ironed and with pale, drawn faces, were taken out of solitary confinement cells at the State House of Correction this morning to receive their flogging for the attack on Warden Theodore B. Catlin last night.

A group of guards, Major Robert E. Marsh, who is in temporary charge at the prison, and the prison physician were the only persons in the room while the flogging took place, and at its conclusion the three were put back in the dungeon cells.

Major Marsh's next step, he announced, will be to order a careful search of every inmate of the prison and every cell. He has been told by some of the prison guards that a number of the men have weapons secreted in their cells.

**Stabbed During Service.**

Warden Catlin and three of his staff were stabbed in a fight with Harper, Perry and Roberts, Detroit long-term inmates, who started a riot in the prison chapel Sunday morning by attacking the warden during a moving-picture show.

Catlin is in St. Mary's Hospital with nine knife wounds in his face, neck, back and shoulders. Fred C. Menhennit, deputy warden in the prison hospital with several knife wounds. His son Arthur is in St. Luke's Hospital with a knife thrust through one of his lungs. This condition is said to be dangerous.

Charles Anderson, a guard, received one stab wound in the side. The attack was apparently inspired by an intense hatred of the warden among Harper, Perry and Roberts. The Menhennits and Anderson were attacked when they rushed to the assistance of their chief. Though there were 400 inmates in the chapel at the time, and intense excitement prevailed, there was no attempt at a wholesale delivery nor at individual escapes.

**State Police in Charge.**

Order was restored shortly after the attack by a detachment of state police, led by Major Marsh, deputy state commissioner of public safety, who were rushed to the prison by automobile from the state police post at Negaunee, and by police and sheriff's officers from the city of Marquette. Major Marsh took charge of the prison, under orders from Governor Groesbeck.

The attack was made while a picture was being screened, and the chapel, crowded with inmates, was dark. The warden was seated in a chair at the front of the hall, near the rostrum, and there was no noise except the sound of the picture machine.

Suddenly there was a shout, and Harper, who had slipped unseen to the rear of the hall, leaped in front of the warden and began striking at him with a knife. Perry and Roberts joined in the attack a moment later.

The lights were turned on by officers of Governor Groesbeck, and as they realized what was happening. By this time the hall was in a turmoil.

**Officers All Unarmed.**

When the lights flashed, the warden, assisted by Deputy Menhennit and the latter's son, all unarmed, were battling with their assailants. All of them had been stabbed and blood was streaming from a deep slash in the warden's face. All the men in the chapel were on their feet, but did not attempt to mix in the fight. They crowded around the other guards, however, and prevented them from assisting the warden and his deputy.

A few moments after the fight started, Charles Anderson, a guard, man aged to give the warden his cane and with this as his only weapon, Catlin fought his way out of the chapel. The deputy and his son followed, too badly wounded to give assistance.

Harper, Perry and Roberts, striking wildly with their knives, battled with the warden down the stairs leading from the chapel. Weak from loss of blood, but fighting desperately with his cane, the warden finally reached the deputy's office, where he collapsed.

**Cowed by Armed Guard.**

His assailants left him and joined the crowd of inmates who had rushed down the stairway and were surging into the open spaces between the east and the west cell blocks.

At this juncture, Charles Muck, an armed guard on duty outside the chapel, rushed in and threatened to shoot any man who moved toward the room in which the warden lay, forced all of the men into the west corridor, where they were locked in.

A riot call was sent to Marquette and to the state police at Negaunee. Fourteen members of the state police, under Major Marsh and Capt. Archie K. Downing, came to the prison in automobiles. Sheriff Aaron Johnson, Deputy Sheriff Victor Johnson, and Chief of Police Martin Ford also answered the call. In a short time all the inmates were locked in their cells.

Arthur E. Anderson, prison clerk, notified Governor Groesbeck of the riot by telephone, and the governor ordered Major Marsh to take temporary charge of the institution. Major Marsh immediately began an investigation.

**Three Had Stilettes.**

Harper, Perry and Roberts were called into the warden's office and searched. Stilettes made from table knives from the prison dining-hall were found on them. After being questioned they were locked in the "all pen."

Harper is known as "The Tattooed Man." His body is covered with tattoo marks. While serving a sentence in the state prison at Jackson for highway robbery committed in Detroit, he killed Roman Kubik, a fellow inmate and former fellow gangster in Detroit, and was transferred to Marquette Prison to serve a life term.

**FINES FOUR BOOTLEGGERS AT SPECIAL HEARING**

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
BRANTFORD, Dec. 12.—Magistrate Massey of Waind continued to dispense justice at a special police court session here today, and fines totalling \$1,100, not including costs, were imposed. For selling liquor George McLellan was assessed \$500. N. Pollock, Robert Campbell and Mervin O'Connell, convicted on similar charges, were fined \$200 each.

**Tillsonburg Tot Willing To Compete With 'Kazoo' Champion.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
TILLSONBURG, Dec. 12.—With reference to the picture and description of little Virginia Lee House, aged 25 months, of Kalamazoo, Mich., adjudged by experts as the perfect baby, which appeared in The London Advertiser this morning, little Margaret Jean Darrow, aged 22 months and twelve days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Darrow, Tillsonburg, challenges the supremacy of the Kalamazoo tot in the kingdom of baby perfection.

Margaret, according to Dr. W. S. Bennett of the Emergency Hospital here, weighs 22 pounds, 11 ounces, height 35 1/2 inches, hip to foot 18 inches, circumference of chest 20 1/2 inches, circumference of abdomen 20 1/2 inches; right arm length 13 1/2 inches; from finger tip to finger tip 3 1/2 inches; circumference of head 19 inches.

All of which goes to prove that Baby Darrow outstrips Baby House in the matter of physique.

**KIWANIS ADOPT YOUTHFUL BANDITS**

**Magistrate Gives St. Thomas Men Charge of Six Boys.**

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 12.—One of the knottiest problems which ever confronted a magistrate in the local police court, namely, the disposition of six youthful members of the robber gang, who were captured and confessed, Saturday last, was solved this morning, when members of the local Kiwanis Club appeared in court and induced Magistrate Maxwell to turn the youthful offenders over to their care.

It is believed by the Kiwanians that there is considerable good in the boys, and so after an investigation is made into the circumstances surrounding their lives, an appeal will be made to their better sides. So that this may be done effectively, each of the boys will be adopted in a sense by a Kiwanian, who will act always as an adviser and helper.

The leader of the gang, the "King of Diamonds" was adopted by Rev. Wilfred Gaetz, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Rev. Mr. Gaetz is confident that the boy has the making of a man in him. When the two met in police court, the boy was in a combative mood. With tears in his eyes he listened attentively to an address from the magistrate, and promised to do better.

**Sentence Suspended.**

Sentence on the two boys, who on Saturday were ordered to Mimico, has been suspended for the time being. They, too, will be turned over to benefactors.

Those Rev. Mr. Gaetz, Kiwanians F. L. W. Edwards, Stanley Oliver, J. H. Gould, Rev. Perry S. Dobson, principal of Alma College, and Wallace Charlton have accepted the duties of foster-fathers to the boys.

This work has been undertaken by the Kiwanis Club, in addition to their program of care for eleven underprivileged boys. The underprivileged boy movement has no connection whatever with the present action of the Kiwanians.

Several of the boys' parents have expressed pleasure at the action of the Kiwanians, and have asked that the club to remove the boys from their homes to places of proper environment, if it were found that they were unsuited to proper development, or if the parents would not agree to the charges. The magistrate assured him that he would do so.

F. B. Holtby, manager of the Merchants Bank in this city, an officer of the Children's Aid, and J. Urte, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., also appeared on the boys' behalf.

**BORDER STRUCK BY CRIME WAVE**

WINDSOR, Dec. 10.—(By Canadian Press).—An outbreak of crime in Windsor and Ford, involving four burglaries, three hold-ups and a half dozen automobile and minor thefts kept police busy over the week-end. Five were arrested on direct charges of carrying out several of the crimes.

Four were arrested by Windsor officers charged with the theft of ten cases of liquor worth \$400 from the home of John Bicknell, 612 Park avenue, Saturday night.

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**EXPECT DAY TO WIN N. OXFORD**

Wellington Hay, Liberal Leader, Assisting in By-election.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
WOODSTOCK, Dec. 12.—Wellington Hay, M.L.A. leader of the Liberal party, has been looking over the ground in North Oxford and his decision after a survey is that the good old Liberal constituency will again fail in line and elect W. W. Day by a big majority.

Despite the long federal campaign, Mr. Day's friends are flocking to his support, and reports from all parts of the constituency are that his interests are being well looked after. The electors of the riding are to have meetings at the rate of five a day this week.

The U. F. O. party held two meetings in the country and tonight held a rally in the city hall, at which Hon. Peter Smith was the headliner. Tomorrow, Wellington Hay and other prominent Liberals will arrive in Woodstock and will aid the local committee in the campaign. Tomorrow night a rally will be staged in the city hall, at which Mr. Hay, R. L. Brackin, M.L.A., W. E. N. Sinclair, M.L.A., Archie McCoig, M.P., and others will speak.

**INJURED BY FALL IN HIS THEATRE**

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 12.—P. S. Minshall, 44 White Street, one of the proprietors of the Star Theatre here, was severely injured Monday, when he fell through a trapdoor at the theatre to a concrete floor eight feet below. He received a scalp wound which required several stitches, and an injured back.

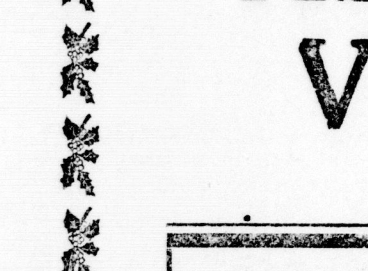
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**BELLHOPS HAVE CLUB.**

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**NEW EVEREST CLIMB.**

LONDON, England.—Brig-Gen. C. G. Bruce will head a new expedition that will attempt to reach the summit of Mount Everest in the Himalayas, highest peak on earth.

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